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Compromise Reached to Merge Armed Forces

Plan Would Create Separate Air Force, Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—A compromise plan designed to unify the armed services while retaining their separate administration and military leadership was announced tonight by President Truman with the blessing of both the Army and Navy.

House Gets Bill To Retain High Luxury Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—A bill to continue high wartime excise taxes at the present rate indefinitely was introduced in the House today and Republican tax managers moved to push it through quickly.

The bill, H. R. 1030, was offered by Rep. Grant (R-Ind). President Truman had requested such legislation.

The decision of Republican tax managers in the House to get behind it represented a change of stand on their part. They explained that it is necessary to pass the bill if income taxes are to be cut.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the ways and means committee told newsmen it will be given priority over H. R. 1, the income tax cut, and everything else and may be approved by the committee at its first meeting tomorrow.

The wartime excise rates — on liquor, jewelry, cosmetics, phone calls and many other things — were slated for automatic reduction July 1 because hostilities officially ended last Dec. 31.

Knutson and other Republicans had expressed the intention of passing legislation to put the reductions into effect before July 1 — as quickly as possible, so that customers would not defer purchases in anticipation of lower prices July 1.

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ARNALL STALLED BY TALMADGE IN GOVERNOR ROW

Rivals Change Locks On Doors; Firecracker Explodes in Capitol

ATLANTA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Ellis Arnall's contest for the Georgia governorship tonight appeared certain of being prolonged at least until Monday, although the rival claimant, Herman Talmadge, held possession of the gubernatorial chambers at the capitol and the executive mansion in fashionable Ansley park.

Sources close to Lieutenant Governor-elect M. E. Thompson said a terrific report that the capitol would take the oath of office at 11 a. m. Monday, thus qualifying to succeed Arnall under the latter's resignation filed with Georgia's secretary of state the past week-end.

The resignation was to become effective "immediately on qualification of the lieutenant governor."

As the dual State administration neared the close of their second business day, the capitol was thrown briefly into turmoil by the explosion of a firecracker high up in the rotunda above the spot where Arnall established his temporary "office" this morning.

Apparently tossed from an upper floor, the firecracker burst with a terrific report that reverberated through the dome and sent capitol workers scurrying into the corridors.

Arnall had just left his desk. No one was injured. An odor of burned powder lingered for some time on the upper floors, but there was no indication who had thrown the firecracker.

Shortly after this incident the Talmadge-appointed adjutant general, Marvin Griffin, issued an order that State guardsmen should not bring rifles into the capitol.

Arnall's move into the rotunda today followed early morning seizure of the executive chambers by Talmadge and his adherents.

Arnall described the tactics there and at the mansion where he later was denied entrance by State patrolmen as "the perfect panzer movement" which gave control to "democratic" forces.

When the General Assembly convened in mid-morning, the Senate gave further support to Talmadge's legislative election by confirming three of his top appointees. At the same time Talmadge House forces beat down a proposal for an Assembly recess until the State Supreme court rules on who is governor.

Talmadge aids won the offices during the night when locks on doors were changed and Arnall had to enter through the reception room.

The War department in Washington took cognizance of the tangled situation since Georgia's governor is commander-in-chief of the National Guard. A spokesman said the War and Justice departments are consulting "on the whole matter."

Talmadge claims the Guard is under his adjutant general, Marvin Griffin, whom Arnall fired yesterday through appointment of R. W. Collins as successor.

Arnall's appearance at the capitol was the start of his dramatic day. He pounded on the outer door (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Succumbs



MRS. ANNA M. SPATZ

DEATH COMES TO MRS. SPATZ

81-Year-Old Boyertown Woman Was Mother of U. S. Air Forces Chief

Mrs. Anna M. Spatz, of Boyertown, 81-year-old mother of Gen. Carl A. Spatz, commander of the Army Air Forces, died yesterday at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

The widow of Charles B. Spatz, former publisher of the Berks County Democrat, semi-weekly newspaper, Mrs. Spatz had been in ill health for several months. She resided during the last few years with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver, 369 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

General Spatz visited his mother there last Sunday, and then, with Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, accompanied her to the hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Spatz in May, 1944, attended the commencement exercises at Albright college, where she accepted, in behalf of General Spatz, the honorary degree of doctor of laws which was conferred upon him while he was in Europe as head of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces.

The survivors, besides the general, are another son, Frederick W. Spatz, of Ambler; three daughters, Ruth, wife of William Steinmuller, Boyertown; Anne, wife of Carroll Leaver, of Ardmore, and Flora, wife of Donald Bassett, of Pitman, N.J.; a brother, Fred Muntz, of Conshohocken; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Spatz was the former Anna Muntz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz, of Reading.

Her husband was prominent in Democratic politics in Berks, having served two terms in the State legislature, starting in 1896. A native of Philadelphia, he was also a candidate for Congress and several times was a delegate to Democratic state and national conventions. He founded the Berks County Democrat, forerunner of the present Boyertown Times.

Mrs. Spatz, an expert typewriter in the days when composition was by hand, assisted her husband in the newspaper plant during his career as an editor and publisher. She was engaged in this work while they were residing at 31 South Reading avenue, in the borough, where General Spatz was born on June 28, 1891. Mrs. Spatz's husband is buried in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. He died March 15, 1929.

Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Memorial Directors Discuss Field Day

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Living War Memorial was held last night in the Elks' home.

Plans were made for a field day in the park to be held in late spring or early summer. It was announced that the baseball diamond will be developed for use before summer.

Ernest V. Hunter, president, appointed the following committees: Auditing committee: Earl Bechtel, chairman; James F. Baird and William Boyer.

Committee for the development of the memorial plaques: William A. Griffith, chairman; William F. Lamb, Carroll D. Bechtel, Earl Antrim and Clarence Hobbs.

Committee for the development of the baseball diamond: Thomas (Continued on Page Eighteen)

65 Years of Married Life Hold Fond Memories for Local Couple

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

To some people, an hour can be an eternity, but to Mr. and Mrs. David Bechtel, 305 Chestnut street, 65 years have been a too brief moment in a full life. Too brief, for today, as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary, they can still look back fondly to their courting days.

It was Mary Elizabeth Malsberger and Dave Bechtel in those days, days filled with the fun of sleigh rides in the winter, hay rides under the summer moon, and gay dances with the other young people in town.

Pottstown was just a small community when they first met at a gathering in the Methodist church. There were few houses along High street, and most of the town was open fields. Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel have watched it grow along with their marriage.

Speaking of their courting days, Mr. Bechtel said: "There wasn't much to do then, we didn't have any movies. We used to entertain ourselves."

"There were lively stables in town at that time," he reminisced, "where you could hire out a horse and buggy for as long as you liked, but most of the time we walked up and down the street until 9 o'clock. That was when the girls had to be home."

"Often we would call at five or six houses where there were other young people. Sometimes we would have dances at one of the houses." There used to be hard winters in those days. Snow would fall long before Christmas and stay on the ground until late in the spring. The first snowfall would see the big express wagons lifted off their wheels and lowered onto runners which would carry them over the snow.

The young couples would arrange mid-winter sleigh rides in the big wagons. Benches would be ranged along either side, and as many as 26 boys and girls would be (Continued on Page Ten)



Mr. and Mrs. David Bechtel, 305 Chestnut street.

Butter Prices Take Added Drop, \$100 Damage Caused By General Alarm Showing 18-Cent Cut in Week

The price—like the product—has been mighty slippery, and within one week the cost of butter in local groceries has fallen as much as 18 cents.

When housewives tour the Pottstown stores today and tomorrow butter—and plenty of it—will be found selling for as little as 67 cents per pound, a considerable drop from the low of 85 cents last Friday.

Independent and chain grocers, in quoting what they practically guarantee as their weekend prices, last night announced price dips of as much as eight cents from yesterday. The weekend prices will range from a 67-cent low to a 73-cent high.

The 67-cent quotation makes butter available at only five cents more than the price held to under OPA control. And housewives are finding plenty of the spread on all shelves while grocers say they are offered as much as they can sell. The only one purported to be finding things taking a turn for the worse is the farmer who, when the controlled price of butter was 62 cents per pound, was receiving a 16-cent subsidy for each pound sold. After controls were lifted plenty of butter hit the shelves but prices went as high as \$1 a pound. At those prices the farmer did not feel the discontinuing of subsidies.

Harold S. Miller, local independent grocer, announced his weekend price of solid print butter to be 67 cents per pound, following a call to his wholesaler late last (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Driver Falls Asleep, Car Hits Tree in Route 422 Crash

Lee O. Moyer, Schuylkill Haven, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital yesterday morning after the car in which he was a passenger left the road and crashed into a tree six miles west of Pottstown, in Amity township.

Robert L. Shirley, Port Carbon, driver of the car, dozed at the wheel as the two men were traveling along Route 422. Moving at 45 miles an hour, the car plunged from the road and smashed headlong into a tree. The accident occurred at 7:50 a. m.

State police of the Reading barracks reported that both men had been up all night in Schuylkill Haven and had decided to drive to Woodbury, N. J. The car ran wild when Shirley fell asleep at the wheel.

A Good Will ambulance was summoned to the scene and Moyer was taken to the Homeopathic hospital suffering from shock, a possible fractured shoulder, and lacerations of the forehead. Shirley escaped with a cut lip, although the car was completely demolished.

Officer Levan O. Hoover of the Reading barracks investigated. A heavy fog over Route 100 caused William D. Schaeffer, Boyertown, to drive off the highway near Halfway House Wednesday night.

Driving through the fog, Schaeffer missed a curve in the road and continued straight ahead into the bank. The front end of his car was completely wrecked and Schaeffer suffered lacerations of the nose, arm and knee.

Unable to get help, he limped home on foot along the wet roads and across country. It took him over two hours to walk the distance to his home.

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STEEL COMPANY EMPLOYEES ASK WAGE INCREASE

Portal Pay, Other Benefits Demanded by Bethlehem Union in Negotiations

Negotiations on demand for a "substantial increase" in pay for Bethlehem Steel company's 70,000 employees, including those in the Pottstown plant, opened yesterday in New York.

J. Alfred Marquet, president of Local 2177, United Steel Workers of America (CIO), represented employees of Pottstown's South Keim street plant.

It was the first negotiation meeting between representatives of the union and management and an Associated Press dispatch quoted Joseph P. Molony, union director for the Western New York district, as saying it was "very satisfactory."

The two and a half hour session was the first of a series during which the 15-point program of the union's wage policy committee will be presented to some 80 basic steel corporations. Molony said contracts with all companies expire Feb. 15.

No figures in connection with wage increases were mentioned yesterday, Molony said.

The union spokesman said at a news conference that the program (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Dark Clouds To Show Their Silver Lining

The sun is expected to win what has seemed like a losing battle with the fog and the rain.

Today, according to the weather man, will be the first clear day since Monday.

Proving that you must take the bitter with the sweet, however, the far-above-average temperatures of the past few days will probably be a thing of the past.

Folks around Pottstown, though, will be willing to buck a little brisk weather for a glimpse of the sun, and relief from the continued drizzles and fog.

As the latest rain and fog seizure relaxed its grip on the surrounding countryside late yesterday, police from all State and local stations reported the roads to be drying and the fog to be lifting. The fog didn't lift fast enough for residents of Pottstown's Sixth ward early last night, however. When flames issued from a cupola at the Pottstown Machine works plant, Roland street and Industrial avenue, they cast a lurid glow against the hanging fog and caused (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Zoning Variance For Shop Rejected

The zoning board of adjustment has refused the application of Murray Walsh for a variance from the zoning ordinance which would permit him to operate a machine shop in a garage building at the rear of 350 Walnut street.

The board ruled that the noise made by a gasoline engine is "detrimental to the peace and comfort of the neighborhood." This section is classified as R-4 on the zoning map.

The board last night held a further hearing at borough hall in the application for a variance which would allow the sale of the property of Joseph Estreicher at 359 King street for use as a retail store. The firm of Tappan, Franz and Peacock, operating Wilson's store at 174 North Charlotte street, has offered to purchase the property for \$27,500.

Chairman C. W. Davenport said a decision in the latter proceeding will be announced in the near future. Other members of the board are George C. Peacock and Jay H. Rhinehart.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

PHYLLIS SELL —stopping at an intersection.

THELMA POUTNEY —getting muddy water on her stockings.

GEORGE SISAK —puffing on a huge cigar.

TOM ALLEN —practicing a dive.

HERBERT FREY —carrying a load of books from the library.

LEONARD HUFF —hooking up a new electrical device.

DOROTHY ECKER —repeating numbers to herself.

GENE SPAAR —brushing up on his Spanish.

NORMAN GETZ —seeking shelter in an automobile from the rain.

GORDON ASTHEIMER —having trouble with his automobile.

Socialist Aurio Elected President Of France; Blum Premier Choice

PARIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Socialist Vincent Aurio was elected first president of the new-born Fourth Republic at Versailles palace today by an almost exclusively Communist and Socialist vote. He was escorted to Paris with all the fanfare of pre-war France, watched in silence by thousands along the Champs Elysees.

The 62-year-old "peacemaker" of French politics was elected with 452 ballots, more than the required absolute majority of the 893 votes cast by the combined houses of Parliament. The margin was provided by ten Socialist and Communist delegates who arrived in Paris from French West Africa only a few hours before.

Aides of the short, bespectacled Aurio, who rode into French politics on a bicycle in 1914, predicted that a cabinet would be set up "within the next three days." He scheduled conferences with Communist leaders Jacques Duclos and Maurice Thorez for tomorrow morning.

His first task is to nominate a premier to form a cabinet, and the aides said his choice will probably be his close friend, the veteran Socialist Leon Blum. (Continued on Page Ten)

Mumps a Child's Disease! Health Officer Thinks Not

Mumps are no respecters of age, according to Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele.

Steele said yesterday he has had 75 cases of mumps reported so far this month. The total cases of that disease for December were 110.

Ages of sufferers range from five months to 50 years. Most of the cases were contracted by children between the ages of 10 and 17, including a number of high school pupils.

Other cases of contagion so far this month were as follows: Whooping cough, nine; chicken pox, three, and measles, one.

Health authorities commented that when mumps are prevalent there is an absence of measles cases.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Fair and colder today.

43 Mercury 34

High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	43
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	38	10 p. m.	43
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	43	1 p. m.	36
2 p. m.	43	2 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	43	3 p. m.	34

Three AWOL Soldiers Taken Into Custody Here by Army Police

Army military police arrived in this section yesterday morning and three young soldiers charged with being AWOL from their posts were taken into custody.

Late yesterday afternoon they were taken from the local police station to the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, by the apprehending Army men, S/Sgt. Thomas J. Cahill and Pvt. Edward J. Burns. Since two of the soldiers were absent for about six months, it was believed they may receive heavy sentences.

Pvt. Merle S. Paup, who was missing since July 30, 1946, from Fort McClellan, Ala., was taken into custody at his parents' home, Douglassville Rd. 1. Paup told the MPs he was missing because he feared a court martial for a previous Army rules violation.

Pvt. James C. McCalisher, missing from Camp Kilmer, N. J., since the past July 20, was apprehended in the living room of his home at Elverson Rd. 1. He claimed the left (Continued on Page Ten)

Veto Vote to Protect Aggressor Voids U. N. Charter, Austin Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Warren R. Austin declared tonight that use of the veto power in the United Nations Security Council to protect an aggressor nation would nullify the U. N. charter and that "there is only one certain answer to nullification—war in support of the law and of the union."

Austin, United States representative to the U. N., in an address delivered at the General Assembly of the council of State governments, said that use of the veto "to protect the aggressor from the consequences of his crime would, in itself, be a violation of the charter."

"I have heard it said that the veto legalizes aggression by a permanent member, because that member can prevent enforcement action against itself," he said, "of course that is not true."

"Far from legalizing aggression, the use of the veto, either by an aggressor, or by another member to protect the aggressor from the consequences of the crime, would, in itself, be a violation of the charter. It would be nullification. There is only one certain answer to nullification—war in support of the law and of the union, whether it be the union of our states or the United Nations."

Austin, of Burlington, Vt., stated that an essential element in the development of collective security "will be a system of international control and inspection over armaments and armed forces, which will safeguard complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions."

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Slate Farm Show Awards Are Won By Farmers, Cattle Breeders of Area

Local farmers and cattle breeders have taken first awards, or have placed high in the competition for awards, at the 1947 Pennsylvania Farm Show now being held at Harrisburg.

Outsiders from Douglassville, Pa., taken 12 first awards for their various cattle, as well as several other awards in the same division. Mrs. Lillian H. Lopus, East Greenville, Pa., took the closest competitor in many of the classes.

Naim's record for the show is first award for bull calves over four months but under one year, first and third for heifers over four months but under one year, first and fifth for heifers over one year but under 18 months, first, second and eighth for heifers over 18 months but under two years, second for heifers over two years but under three, first for cows over three but under four, first for cows over four and under five, third for cows over five years old, Junior Champion bull under two years, Junior Champion cow under two years, first for senior get of sire (three animals), first for junior get of sire (three animals), first for junior get of sire (three animals), first for produce of dam (two animals), first for dairy herd (three animals).

Mrs. Landis' awards were first and second for bulls over one year but under 18 months, fourth for

bull calves over four months but under one year, third for bulls over two years but under three, second for bulls over three years, fifth for heifers over four months but under one year, second for heifers over one year but under 18 months, fifth and sixth for heifers over 18 months and under two years, third for cows over four years and under five, third for cows over five years, third for producers' herd (34 animals), second for junior get of sire (three animals), fifth for produce of dam (two animals), and fourth for dairy herd (three animals).

In the Guernsey division of the dairy cattle awards, Sarey Loerman, Collegeville, took first place for calves over four months and under one year, second for bulls over one year but under 18 months, third for bulls over two years but under three, second for cows over three years but under four, fourth for cows over four and under five, fourth for senior get of sire, second for produce of dam, and third for his dairy herd.

The Woodson Dairy Farms, Pennsburg, took second place in the milk awards for milk from herds of 16 or more cows in the pasteurized milk division, the Woodson Dairy, Red Hill, took second place in the milk awards for milk from herds of 16 or more cows in the pasteurized milk division, the Woodson Dairy, Red Hill, took second place in the milk awards for milk from herds of 16 or more cows in the pasteurized milk division.

Lancaster County Youth Has Prize-Winning Steer

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16 (P) — A rosy-cheeked 13-year-old Lancaster county farm boy walked off today with the coveted grand champion 4-H baby beef prize at the 31st Pennsylvania farm show.

"Boy, am I happy!" exclaimed Jacob (just-call-me-Jakey) Longenecker, Litz High school freshman, as the judge selected his blue roan Auerdeen-Angus steer from among the more than 150 baby beefs entered in the show.

The 1030 pound animal, carefully tended by the boy, since a few weeks after its birth a year and a half ago, also won the plaudits of thousands of farm show visitors who crammed into the main arena.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longenecker, the smiling youth confided to a reporter it was his "first big award" since becoming a 4-H club member two years ago.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery Phone Pennsburg 4673.

Miss Mary J. Henry was admitted to Grandview hospital, Sellersville, recently where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

The Ladies and Young Women's Missionary societies held their monthly meeting last Tuesday. The former was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schantz. Mrs. Claude L. Freed was the leader, having the topic "The Message—Its Demands." The latter was held at the parsonage.

Miss Loretta C. Krommes, one of the teachers at the Red Hill Junior High school, has taken up new residence with Mr. William Trauen. Miss Krommes formerly boarded with Mrs. Elmer C. Royer, who is now vacationing in Florida.

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State Farm Show Awards Are Won By Farmers, Cattle Breeders of Area

Local farmers and cattle breeders have taken first awards, or have placed high in the competition for awards, at the 1947 Pennsylvania Farm Show now being held at Harrisburg.

Cuthbert Nairn, Douglassville, has taken 12 first awards for his Ayrshire cattle, as well as several other awards in the same division. Mrs. Lillian H. Landis, East Greenville, was Nairn's closest competitor in many of the classes.

Nairn's record for the show is first award for bull calves over four months but under one year, first and third for heifers over four months but under one year, first and fifth for heifers over one year but under 18 months, first, second and eighth for heifers over 18 months but under two years, second for heifers over two years but under three, first for cows over three but under four, first for cows over four and under five, third for cows over five years old, Junior Champion bull under two years, Junior Champion cow under two years, first for senior get of sire (three animals), first for junior get of sire (three animals), first for junior get of sire (three animals), first for produce of dam (two animals), first for dairy herd (three animals).

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In the Guernsey division of the dairy cattle awards, Sidney Liberman, Collegeville, took first place for heifers over four months but under one year, second for bulls over one year but under 18 months, third for bulls over two years but under three, second for cows over three years but under four, fourth for cows over four and under five, third for senior get of sire, second for produce of dam, and third for his dairy herd.

The Woodson Dairy Farms, Pennsburg, took second place in the milk awards for milk from herds of 16 or more cows. In the pasteurized milk division, the Woodson Dairy, Red Hill, took second place, and the Laurel Locks Farm, Pottstown RD 1, took fourth.

J. R. Yeich, Birdsboro RD 2, took first place for hybrid Yellow Dent corn, second for single ear class hybrids, third for Lancaster Sure Crop, and fourth for 30 ear class hybrids. Robert White, Creamery, took third place for his open pollinated Dent corn, and in the vocational classes, Edward Heacock, Collegeville RD 1, took fourth place with his hybrid Yellow Dent.

Lancaster County Youth Has Prize-Winning Steer

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16 (AP) — A rosy-cheeked 13-year-old Lancaster county farm boy walked off today with the coveted grand champion 4-H baby beef prize at the 31st Pennsylvania farm show.

"Boy, am I happy!" exclaimed Jacob (just-call-me-Jakey) Longenecker, Lititz High school freshman, as the judge selected his blue ribbon Aberdeen-Angus steer from among the more than 150 baby beves entered in the show.

The 1030 pound animal, carefully tended by the boy since a few weeks after its birth a year and a half ago, also won the plaudits of thousands of farm show visitors, who crammed into the main arena.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longenecker, the smiling youth confided to a reporter it was his "first big award" since becoming a 4-H club member two years ago.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

Miss Mary J. Henry was admitted to Grandview hospital, Sellersville, recently where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

The Ladies and Young Women's Missionary societies held their monthly meeting last Tuesday. The former was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schantz. Mrs. Claude L. Freed was the leader, having the topic, "The Message—Its Demands." The latter was held at the parsonage.

Miss Loretta C. Krommes, one of the teachers at the Red Hill Junior High school, has taken up new residence with Mrs. William Trauch. Miss Krommes formerly boarded with Mrs. Elmer C. Royer, who is now vacationing in Florida.

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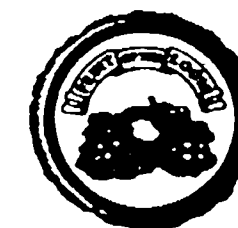
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Those attending last night's meeting included Kline M. Geyer, Edwin M. Kurtz and the Rev. John B. Frantz, Trinity; Samuel Warner, Henry Rahn and the Rev. Paul Scheirer, St. John's; Edward Heimbach and Clinton Fry, St. Paul's; Harold Scheffey, Arthur Rhoads and the Rev. Howard Kosman, Zion's; John Atkinson and Roy Geyer, St. Paul's Stowe.

Receipts from the parking meters for the week that ended Wednesday totaled \$507.07, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer.

Miss Betty Reber reported that dollar fines for parking violations have fallen off recently.

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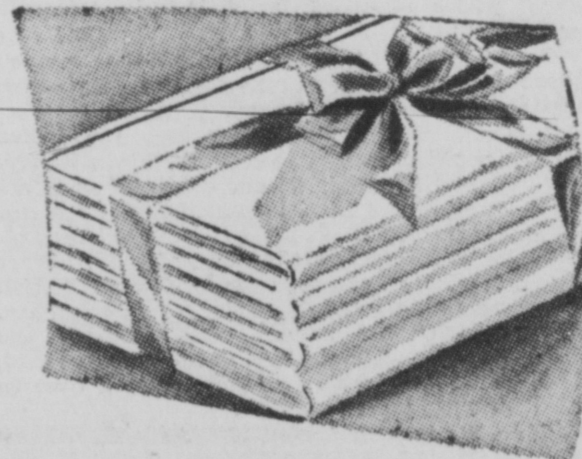
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Those Community Needs

HENRY T. PRATT, chairman of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, suggested at the Chamber's annual meeting the other day that the chamber give consideration to a new program of work for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pratt respectfully submitted that "each member, for example, could be asked to state what, in his opinion, were Pottstown's most outstanding needs."

The suggestions—both of them—are good ones. But why a new program? Why not just dust off the old one and really do something about it this year?

Less than a year ago, when Ernest V. Hunter assumed the presidency of the chamber, he announced as the "chamber's projects for 1946" the following:

Service to veterans, housing, improved health facilities, park improvements, street improvements, parking facilities, clean up and fire prevention, shade tree planting and conservation, improved educational facilities, central housing bureau, river cleanup, better garbage collection, airport, publicity, new residential housing and junior Chamber of Commerce.

That took in a wide latitude.

At the same time, civic leaders of Pottstown were called together to enumerate the town's most urgent needs. The cream of local civic leaders attended that meeting, tallied the following as the most crying needs of the town.

HOUSING—This was declared the most urgent. The need was for more and better houses and apartments, ten of the representatives voted.

STREET REPAIRS—Seven voted this the second greatest need.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION—This obtained six votes.

BETTER WATER AND BETTER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES wound up in a tie for fourth place among the most urgent needs, with five votes each.

Those to the group that more than represented a cross section of the community citizenry, were the five most urgent needs.

Following came a deluge of other needs.

Receiving four votes were Schuylkill river cleanup and a war memorial park.

A new Hanover street bridge, better street lights, traffic control, general cleanup, better hotels, better parking facilities and street markers were next in line with three votes each.

Then came nine needs with two votes each. They were sidewalk repair, erection of an old folks home, better school system, re-routing of Route 422, better sewage disposal, municipal center, a library, elimination of the Hanover street grade crossing and an airport.

Tagging at the end were other suggestions such as better treatment of delinquent youth, a rejuvenated police force, equalization of tax assessments, borough council reduction, clearing house for housing, town planning and conservation committee, modern store fronts, assistance to veterans new high school, sprinkler system charge, a public lavatory, one-way streets and more civic pride.

Pottstown's needs haven't changed. They all still exist as enumerated a year ago. The same list probably would come up again if civic leaders were asked to list them once more.

Pottstown's needs are something like the weather. Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it!

Poor Richard

TODAY is Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

"We remember him as a distinguished statesman. The greatest diplomat of all time," one secretary of state called him.

Printers, editors, publishers and bookbinders count Franklin their most distinguished representative.

Scientists honor him. He was one of the leaders in the colonies in encouraging scientific experimentation and dissemination of scientific information, particularly in agriculture. He is the patron saint of heating and ventilation engineers. Among omenologists he is famous as the inventor of bifocal glasses.

Postmen call him the father of the U. S. postal service. He helped to form the first chartered fire insurance company in this country. Weathermen say he was the first meteorologist in the U. S.

Some recall him best for his Poor Richard almanac. Some of his famous sayings:

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.

A vast school of herring, an item says, delayed the passage of an Atlantic luxury liner. What the modern sea lane needs, it seems, is some traffic light!

And say: Though there are no ants in Antartica, it still is not the most ideal place to stage a picnic! Hopin' you ate the same.

GRAMPY NED OAKLEY.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir: Brother:

Wah, I see by the papers where a health official says kissing in Winter is dangerous. I get it. A fellow in Winter should avoid drafts, cold feet and mistletoe!

GRAMPY NED OAKLEY.

Scholastic Training Suffering Badly

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By MERCURY READERS

Pay School Teachers More

To the Editor: It is really odd when one thinks how little school teachers are paid in comparison with other skilled occupations. It is no wonder that smart, able persons are not attracted to school positions when they are underpaid as they are. And thus with a poor made of teacher, it is no wonder that the younger generation shows such few manners and is so ignorant.

Take the situation at Stowe, for instance. That is indeed pathetic. We all will suffer from this in years to come when those who are in school now take their places of responsibility in the world. They will not be educated for the tasks ahead and you can easily understand when you consider that school teachers in many instances get no more than laborers.

This condition is true not only in Stowe but in lots of other communities throughout the entire Middle West.

When all are going to realize that the school teacher is the backbone of tomorrow and treat him accordingly? Pottstown DISGUSTED

Washington

By RAY JUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The appointment of Gen. George C. Marshall as Secretary of State carries a historic significance which almost everybody save a few veteran members of that department and the smarter representatives of foreign powers at Washington have missed. First, to recognize the far-reaching importance of the selection were Stalin's observers at the American Capital.

As the world's top military man and over-all strategist of the recent conflict, General Marshall will be our first foreign minister to realize that a powerful armed force keeps in constant readiness can be an instrument of peace as well as of war. He has argued this thesis in his public reports and private conversations.

WEAKNESS—Most of his predecessors in his key office, including our greatest Secretaries of State, showed up as international conferences with no bargaining power behind them. They thought that a weakening of our national defense would be accepted by rival nations as evidence of our desire for peace and disarmament and that they would follow our example.

As recent history has demonstrated, it worked the other way. Our failure to arm was regarded as a sign of weakness; it was taken as proof that "they are too lazy and too wealthy to fight."

Captured documents reveal that Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo advanced this argument in persuading their ministers and military advisers that they could embark on World War II without any fear of the United States.

Indeed, here are historians who maintain that had this country possessed a strong Army-Navy machine in 1914, and again in 1939, and had we maintained it, it would not have been a World War I or a World War II.

POWER: The warrior-statesman gave first evidence of this philosophy when he appeared before Congressional committees to urge the inauguration and, later, the extension of the Selective Service Act. It was, perhaps, the great argument which persuaded a hostile and non-interventionist Congress to enact this law by narrow margins.

Although he was not dogmatic about it, he suggested that adoption of a virtual universal service program by the United States might deter the Axis, especially Hitler, from beginning hostilities.

In his wartime conferences with the British and French diplomatic and military leaders, he obtained further proof that a display of power by their nations early in the thirties might even have prevented the rise of the dictators.

PERIL: He elaborated on this idea in several of his reports to the late President Roosevelt, and especially in his review of World War II and the events which brought about the global struggle. He said: "If our diplomacy is not backed by a sound security policy, it is, in my opinion, foredoomed to failure."

"We have tried since the birth of our nation," he said on another instance, "to promote our love of peace, or a display of weakness. . . . Weakness presents too great a temptation to the strong. . . . We must make it clear to the potential aggressors of the world that if they dare to break the peace, they will do so at their own peril."

STICK: These are the words of a man who knows and has won and of one who prefers to maintain peace by a powerful means. Provided the Administration and the nation will support this policy, it means that the United States, as Theodore Roosevelt suggested, "will talk softly but carry a big stick."

It also means that when he sits around the table with foreign diplomats they will be looking at a man who knows more about the atom bomb, guided missiles, jet planes, etc., than any individual except the scientists and engineers who actually invented and manufactured those weapons.

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GRAMPY NED OAKLEY.

Chinese Appear Stuck In Shanghai Money Deal

By JAMES D. WHITE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

SEVERAL thousand little people — now unimportant as things go — are jelling about money in Shanghai.

They are former employees of the old Shanghai municipal council which ran the international settlement before the war.

This council, like any city government, hired local people for policemen and civil servants. Most top jobs were held by British, a few Americans, Austrians, Japanese, White Russians, and so on. The bulk were Chinese.

They liked to work for the council because they could pay into its retirement and pension funds part of their salaries. The council matched the contributions and set the whole thing aside in pounds sterling.

This was good because it enabled the council to provide for his old age without waiting about. Chinese currency, where anything could happen and still do.

During the war the foreign powers gave up the extraterritorial rights which underlay the existence of the council itself. The council they signed provided that the Chinese authorities, in taking over Shanghai, should continue such arrangements as the council had made for its employees.

On Sunday a thousand of these former employees gathered before the British consulate general, asking for their money. The Consul general said, "Go ask the Chinese." The council is no more, he said. All its affairs have been handed over to the Chinese.

The former employees said they knew that, but that the Chinese wouldn't give them satisfaction. As the British used to dominate the council, they had come to the British for help.

Yesterday they were back at the consulate, this time 2000 strong.

Most of them were Chinese, but one Filipino among them said he had paid 10 percent of his salary into the old-age fund for 20 years. With the council's matching contribution plus interest, this ought to be quite a pile by now, especially as it would be in sterling.

The emphasis on sterling suggests two things that haven't been cleared up. Most important, of course, is where is the money?

If the British got it out before the Japanese got their hands on it, have they turned it over to the Chinese along with the council's "assets"?

If so, how do the Chinese authorities propose to pay it out?

Are these former employees, asking merely for payment, or for payment in something besides Chinese currency, which is worth very little now and difficult to convert into something better unless the government says so.

There are supposed to be about 3600 Chinese among these former employees, not counting the various foreigners.

And he is unhappy, for they don't give him the attention which he obtained at home. So he follows me around. When his ego needs a little more inflation, he wants to dance or recite for me and the class. I can't always accede to his wish, so he is downcast.

Freddy is like the usual actor or actress. He is a drug addict. But the drug that he demands is adulation or human attention.

Freddy can become so accustomed to the spotlight that they will grow emotionally disturbed, and even physically ill, if they are debarrated from their usual dosage of the limelight or applause or headlines.

A psychologist, however, is somewhat on the spot when confronted by a case like Freddy's. We don't like to minimize or discount the brilliance of his sort.

But we recognize that too much home predilection for snow-off purposes can warp a child's personality, and even cause later social unwholesomeness.

Actors and actresses tend to be introverted, inward of extravert. This may sound paradoxical at first, but it is true.

"How can an actress be an introvert," you may demand, "when her work always demands her appearance before large crowds of people?"

But she performs in the spotlight with the audience at a distance. She doesn't deal with the people in a close-up manner as does a salesman or school teacher.

And her crowd does not shoot questions at her or do the unpredictable. Instead, she knows approximately when applause will be forthcoming and even indicates or her manner and intonation when she is waiting for applause.

Actors and actresses, even of the kindergarten type like Freddy, thus are accustomed to appearing before people, but always in a prescribed show-off manner.

When they meet those of their own sex in social contacts or at parties, they often are shy or else artificial in their talk and manners.

Mothers, beware that you do not induce your own secret desire for show-off behavior through making your child precocious actor or actress.

If you have a bright youngster, it is better to give him a little brother or sister within a couple of years than to teach him tap dancing or "quiz kid" answers.

For the little brother or sister will help socialize and extrovert the bright youngster. Lackin' such a sibling, give him a puppy and be sure he also gets to play with other children freely, both during the week and also at Sunday school.

Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamp, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Horrible Thought Department



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16.—A Lawrence, Kansas, boy, scanning the theatrical pages of that university town's daily papers, has compiled a list of "wreck men" used to advertise recent movies. Among them are the following:

"Caught in the rip-tide of love embracing the man who had shamed her!"

"She was headless of tomorrow, forgetful of yesterday, as she lived today to the full with a bold and handsome rogue!"

"Shooting his way into trouble again with a gun in his fist, a dame in his arms and a tough little mug in his hair!"

"Ascending shock drama! It starts with a kiss and ends with a murder!"

"Frightening eerie drama of the madman monster of an island of terror . . . who only after the kill could know the thrill of love!"

"She is looking for love . . . and asking for MURDER!"

"See how she used scores of young girls to build an empire of corruption!"

"They live dangerously! They love danger! They kill quickly!"

"I'm going to live my life and love my man my way!"

"Here was the deadliest of the seven sins!"

"Abaze with Guns . . . Guns . . . and Glory!"

Mr. Johnston, American movies have really become educational. If you'll scan the nation's crime records and note the steady increase in juvenile delinquency, you can see that a lot of pupils are making good in the world.

MEMORIES, THAT BLESS

AND BURN: When a thrill-hunting lady tourist, spotting Tom Mix in a Hollywood night club, promptly dashed to his table and sat on his lap—and Mix, jumping to his feet in embarrassment, spilled her on the floor . . . When Glenda (divorcee) Farrell's son, Tommy, then about 10 years old, made it a point to take all the swains who called on her aside and solemnly ask them if they intended to "marry mama" . . . When Ann Sheridan accepted a collect phone call from Augusta, where she had relatives, only to be informed that the caller was a fan of hers who wanted to know the color of her eyes . . . When the late W. S. Van Dyke justified his reputation as an "unconventional man" by sending back all the Xmas cards he received with the penciled notation, "The same to you."

At the table next to mine, two starlets were talking about the social season of the season. "Are you coming to L. B. Mayer's party next week?" asked the first. "I really should," replied her friend, "but I'm going to be out of town." "I know just how you feel," laughed the other. "I wasn't invited either!"

Smelly in the wit and humor department was the repartee on the "Heaven Only Knows" set today. In the scene being filmed, Bill Goodwin, playing a dirty-nasty, was shot by Brian Donlevy and fell on his face in the dusty street. The victim's first action, after the camera had stopped whirling and he had regained his feet, was to rush for a water cooler. "I got a mouthful of dust when I did that," Brodie, he complained. "Why didn't you keep your mouth shut? chided the director, Goodwin looked hurt. "Aren't you expecting a lot of a professional radio announcer?" he countered.

After North's 1 Diamond, East's 1-Heart, South's 1-Spade and North's 2-Clubs, what should South bid?

South, who was a canny attorney, John J. Robinson, playing with another keen member of the same profession, Archi McGrath, was sound to refuse that slam invitation, feeling he had already bid enough. Because of his pass, and his ensuing play, he won a fine score for the Montauk Club of Brooklyn in the strong Mayfair Club duplicate in New York.

He ruffled the diamond K lead with dummy's heart 2, scored the spade A, ruffed the spade 2 with the heart 4, then led the heart 8 to the K. He ruffed the diamond 5 with the heart 7 and the spade 4 with the heart A. He led down the heart J, discarding dummy's club 7, then threw West in with the heart 6 to the 10. West had left only the diamond A-10 and club K-8. North the club A and spade K-J-8. South the diamond J-6 and club 6-4. East had only the spade Q and club Q-10-9.

All that West could now score was his diamond A. After that, a club return would give North the remaining three tricks, and the diamond would give South the lead of that suit, whereupon a club lead to dummy would bring the other two tricks needed to complete his contract.

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Force Choice of Evils

MANY OF the prettiest plays in the game are those which offer the opposition a choice of evils. The declarer first builds up a situation which he has planned. Then the opponent must make his selection after the next move. If it is a squeeze, his option is between either of two or more different discards, any of which will cost him a trick. If it is a throw-in play, he can pick between two or more different leads on the return, either of which wrecks him.

♠ A K J 8 4 2
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ None
♣ A J 7

♠ 10 6
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A K 10 9
♣ 8 7

♠ A K J 6 3
♥ J 6 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
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(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

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♠ 10 6
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A K 10 9
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1947

Those Community Needs

HENRY T. PRATT, chairman of the Minute Men, a Pottstown Chamber of Commerce affiliate, suggested at the Chamber's annual meeting the other day that "the chamber give consideration to a new program of work for the ensuing year."

Mr. Pratt respectfully submitted that "each member, for example, could be asked to state what, in his opinion, were Pottstown's most outstanding needs."

The suggestions—both of them—are good ones. But why a new program? Why not just dust off the old one and really do something about it this year?

Less than a year ago, when Ernest V. Hunter assumed the presidency of the chamber, he announced as the "chamber's projects for 1946" the following:

Service to veterans, housing, improved health facilities, park improvements, street improvements, parking facilities, clean up and fire prevention, shade tree planting and conservation, improved educational facilities, central housing bureau, river cleanup, better garbage collection, airport, publicly, new residential housing and junior Chamber of Commerce.

That took in a wide latitude.

At the same time, civic leaders of Pottstown were called together to enumerate the town's most urgent needs. The cream of local civic leaders attended that meeting, tallied the following as the most crying needs of the town.

HOUSING—This was declared the most urgent. The need was for more and better houses and apartments, ten of the representatives voted.

STREET REPAIRS—Seven voted this the second greatest need.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION—This obtained six votes.

BETTER WATER AND BETTER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES wound up in a tie for fourth place among the most urgent needs, with five votes each.

Those, to the group that more than represented a cross section of the community's citizenry, were the five most urgent needs.

Following came a deluge of other needs. Receiving four votes were Schuylkill river cleanup and a war memorial park.

A new Hanover street bridge, better street lights, traffic control, general cleanup, better hotels, better parking facilities and street markers were next in line with three votes each.

Then came nine needs with two votes each. They were sidewalk repair, erection of an old folks home, better school system, re-routing of Route 422, better sewage disposal, municipal center, a library, elimination of the Hanover street grade crossing, and an airport.

Tagging at the end were other suggestions such as better treatment of delinquent youth, a rejuvenated police force, equalization of tax assessments, borough council reduction, clearing house for housing, town planning and conservation committee, modern store fronts, assistance to veterans, new high school, sprinkler system charge, a public lavatory, one-way streets and more civic pride.

Pottstown's needs haven't changed. They all still exist as enumerated a year ago. The same list probably would come up again if civic leaders were asked to list them once more.

Pottstown's needs are something like the weather. Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it!

Poor Richard

TODAY is Benjamin Franklin's birthday. I remember him as a distinguished statesman. "The greatest diplomat of all time," one secretary of state called him.

Printers, editors, publishers and bookbinders count Franklin their most distinguished representative.

Scientists honor him. He was one of the leaders in the colonies in encouraging scientific experimentation and dissemination of scientific information, particularly in agriculture. He is the patron saint of heating and ventilating engineers. Among optometrists he is famous as the inventor of bifocal glasses.

Postmen call him the father of the U. S. postal service. He helped found the first chartered fire insurance company in this country. Weathermen say he was the first meteorologist in the U. S.

Some recall him best for his Poor Richard almanac. Some of his famous sayings:

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, January 16, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a health official says kissing in winter is dangerous. I get it. A fellow in winter should avoid drafts, cold feet and mistletoe!

A vast school of herring, an item says, delayed the passage of an Atlantic luxury liner. What the ocean sea lane needs, it seems, is some traffic lights!

And say: Though there are no ants in Antarctica, it still is not the most ideal place to stage a picnic!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Scholastic Training Suffering Badly

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Pay School Teachers More

To the Editor: It is really sad when one thinks how little school teachers are paid in comparison with other skilled occupations. It is no wonder that smart, able persons are not attracted to school positions when they are underpaid as they are. And thus with a poor grade of teacher, it is no wonder that the younger generation shows such few manners and is so ignorant.

Take the situation at Stowe, for instance. That is indeed pathetic.

We all will suffer from this in years to come when those who are in school now take their places of responsibility in the world. They will not be equipped for the tasks ahead. And you can easily understand when you consider that school teachers in many instances get no more than laborers.

This condition is true not only in Stowe but in lots of other communities throughout the nation, including Pottstown.

When oh when are we going to realize that the school teacher is the backbone of tomorrow and treat him accordingly? Pottstown DISGUSTED

Washington

By RAY FICKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The appointment of Gen. George C. Marshall as Secretary of State carries a historic significance which almost everybody save a few veteran members of that department and the smarter representatives of foreign powers at Washington have missed.

First to recognize the far-reaching importance of the selection were Stalin's observers at the American Capital. As the world's top military man and over-all strategist of the recent conflict, General Marshall will be the first foreign minister to realize that a powerful armed force kept in constant readiness can be an instrument of peace as well as of war. He has argued this thesis in his public reports and private conversations.

WEAKNESS: Most of his predecessors in his key office, including our greatest Secretaries of State, showed up at international conferences with no bargaining power behind them. They thought that a weakening of our national defense would be accepted by rival nations as evidence of our desire for peace and disarmament, and that they would follow our example. As recent history has demonstrated, it worked the other way. Our failure to arm was regarded as a sign of weakness; it was taken as proof that "we were too lazy and too wealthy to fight."

Captured documents reveal that Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo advanced this argument in persuading their ministers and military advisers that they could embark on World War II without any fear of the United States. Indeed, here are historians who maintain that had this country possessed a strong Army-Navy machine in 1914, and again in 1939, and had we threatened to employ it against the aggressors, there would not have been a World War I or a World War II.

POWER: The warrior-statesman gave first evidence of this philosophy when he appeared before Congressional committees to urge the inauguration and, later, the extension of the Selective Service Act. It was, perhaps, the great argument which persuaded a hostile and non-interventionist Congress to enact this law by narrow margins.

Although he was not dogmatic about it, he suggested that adoption of a virtual universal service program by the United States might deter the Axis, especially Hitler, from beginning hostilities.

In his wartime conferences with the British and French diplomatic and military leaders, he obtained further proof that a display of power by their nations early in the thirties might even have prevented the rise of the dictators.

PERIL: He elaborated on this idea in several of his reports to the late President Roosevelt, and especially in his review of World War II and the events which brought on that global struggle. He said: "If our diplomacy is not backed by a sound security policy, it is, in my opinion, foredoomed to failure."

"We have tried since the birth of our nation," he said on another instance, "to promote our love of peace by a display of weakness. . . . Weakness presents too great a temptation to the strong. . . . We must make it clear to the potential gangsters of the world that if they dare to break the peace, they will do so at their own peril."

STICK: These are the words of a man who knows and hates war, and of one who prefers to maintain peace by diplomatic means. Provided the Administration and the nation will support this policy, it means that the United States, as Theodore Roosevelt suggested, "will talk softly but carry a big stick."

It also means that when he sits around the table with foreign diplomats they will be looking at a man who knows more about the atom bomb, guided missiles, jet planes, etc., than any individual except the scientists and engineers who actually invented and manufactured those weapons.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MARY MONTGOMERY Morgantown

BECAUSE her engagement to Herbert Dunn, Reading, has been announced.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Chinese Appear Stuck In Shanghai Money Deal

By JAMES D. WHITE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

SEVERAL thousand little people — now unimportant as things go — are yelling about money in Shanghai.

They are former employees of the old Shanghai municipal council which ran the international settlement before the war.

This council, like any city government, hired local people for policemen and civil servants. Most top jobs were held by British, a few Americans, Australians, Japanese, White Russians, and so on. The bulk were Chinese.

They liked to work for the council because they could pay into its retirement and pension funds part of their salaries. The council matched the contributions and set the whole thing aside in pounds sterling.

This was good because it enabled the employee to provide for his old age without worrying about Chinese currency, where anything could happen and still does.

During the war the foreign powers gave up the extraterritorial rights which underlay the existence of the council itself. The treaties they signed provided that the Chinese authorities, in taking over Shanghai, should continue such arrangements as the council had made for its employees.

On Sunday a thousand of these former employees gathered before the British consulate general, asking for their money. The Consul general said, go ask the Chinese. The council is no more, he said. All its affairs have been handed over to the Chinese.

The former employees said they knew that, but that the Chinese wouldn't give them satisfaction. As the British used to dominate the council, they had come to the British for help.

Yesterday they were back at the consulate, this time 2000 strong.

Most of them were Chinese, but one Filipino among them said he had paid 5 percent of his salary into the old fund for 26 years. With the council's matching contribution, plus interest, this ought to be quite a pile by now, especially as it would be in sterling.

The emphasis on sterling suggests two things that haven't been cleared up. Most important, of course, is where is the dough?

If the British got it out before the Japanese got their hands on it, have they turned it back to the Chinese along with the council's affairs?

If so, how do the Chinese authorities propose to pay it out?

Are these former employees asking merely for payment, or for payment in something besides Chinese currency, which is worth very little now and difficult to convert into anything better unless the government says you can.

There are supposed to be about 3600 Chinese among these former employees, not counting the various foreigners.

It's no world shaking problem, but does the little fellow caught in the gears of international change, and in a matter of international good faith as well as money.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
FREDDY T.-5, is a brilliant child with an I. Q. of 125.

"But he is unhappy in kindergarten," his teacher informed me confidentially. "His mother has primed him in recitation and dancing, reading and spelling, and he is much advanced."

"As a result of that fact, he has always been called upon to show off before guests."

"After two or three years of being the leading actor at home, he now comes to school where he is placed with 30 other youngsters. "And he is unhappy, for they don't give him the attention which he obtained at home. So he follows me around. When his ego needs a little more inflation, he wants to dance or recite for me and the class. I can't always accede to his wish, so he is downcast."

Freddy is like the usual actor or actress. He is a drug addict. But the drug that he demands is adulation or human attention.

People can become so accustomed to the spotlight that they will grow emotionally disturbed, and even physically ill, if they are deprived from their usual dosage of the limelight or applause or headlines.

A psychologist, however, is somewhat on the spot when confronted by a case like Freddy's. We don't like to minimize or discourage brilliance of his sort.

We recognize that too much home prodding or show-off purposes can warp a child's personality, and even cause later social unhappiness.

Actors and actresses tend to be introverted, instead of extroverted. This may sound paradoxical at first glance.

"How can an actress be an introvert," you may demand, "when her work always demands her appearance before large crowds of people?"

But she performs in the spotlight with the audience at a distance. She doesn't deal with the people in a close-up manner, as does a salesman or school teacher.

And her crowd does not shoot questions at her or do the unpredictable. Instead, she knows approximately when applause will be forthcoming and even indicates by her manner and intonation when she is waiting for handclapping.

Actors and actresses, even of the kindergarten type like Freddy, thus are accustomed to appearing before people, but always in a prescribed show-off manner.

When they meet those of their own age in social contacts or at parties, they often are shy or else artificial in their talk and manners.

Mothers, beware that you do not indulge your own secret desire for show-off behavior through making your child precocious actor or actress.

If you have a bright youngster, it is better to give him a little brother or sister within a couple of years than to teach him tap dancing or "quiz kid" answers.

For the little brother or sister will help socialize and extrovert the bright youngster. Lacking such a sibling, give him a puppy and be sure he also gets to play with other children freely, both during the week and also at Sunday school.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Horrible Thought Department



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16.—A Lawrence, Kans., lady, scanning the theatrical pages of that university town's daily papers, has compiled a list of "catch lines" used to advertise recent movies. Among them are the following:

"Caught in the rip-tide of love embracing the man who had shamed her!"

"She was heedless of tomorrow, forgetful of yesterday, as she lived today to the full with a bold and handsome rogue!"

"Shooting his way into trouble again with a gun in his fist, a dame in his arms and a tough little mug in his hair!"

"Astonishing shock drama! It starts with a kiss and ends with a murder!"

"Frightening eerie drama of the madman monster of an island of terror . . . who only after the kill could know the thrill of love!"

"She is looking for love . . . and asking for MURDER!"

"See how she used scores of young girls to build an empire of corruption!"

"They live dangerously! They love defiantly! They kill quickly!"

"I'm going to live my life and love my man my way!"

"Here was the deadliest of the seven sins!"

"Alize with Guns . . . Guts . . . and Glory!"

Yes, Mr. Johnston, American movies have really become educational. If you'll scan the nation's crime records and note the steady increase in juvenile delinquency, you can see that a lot of pupils are making good in the world.

MEMORIES THAT BLESS AND BURN

When a thrilling hunting lady tourist, spotting Tom Mix in a Hollywood night club, promptly dashed to his table and sat on his lap—and Mix, jumping to his feet in embarrassment, spilled her on the floor . . . When Gladys (dilemma) Farrell's son, Tommy, then about 10 years old, made it a point to take all the swains who called on her aside and solemnly ask them if they intended to "marry mama" . . . When Ann Sheridan accepted a collect phone call from Augusta, where she had relatives, only to be informed that the caller was a fan of hers who wanted to know the color of her eyes . . . When the late W. S. Van Dyke justified his reputation as an "unconventional man" by sending back all the Xmas cards he received with the penciled notation, "The same to you."

At the table next to mine, two starlets were talking about the social events of the season. "Are you going to L. B. Mayer's party next week?" asked the first. "I really should," replied her friend, "but I'm going to be out of town." "I know just how you feel," laughed the other. "I wasn't invited either!"

Strictly in the wit and humor department was the repartee on the "Heaven Only Knows" set today. In the scene being filmed, Bill Goodwin, playing a dirty-nasty, was shot by Brian Donlevy and fell on his face in the dusty street. The victim's first action, after the camera had stopped whirling and he had regained his feet, was to rush for a water cooler. "I got a mouthful of dust when I did that Brodie," he complained. "Why didn't you keep your mouth shut?" chided the director. Goodwin looked hurt. "Aren't you expecting a lot of a professional radio announcer?" he countered.

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Jane Russell's new contract with Howard Hughes is for \$2000 a week, 52 weeks a year . . . Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski wears slacks when she comes to town to shop at the swank marts . . . Margaret Miller, granddaughter of Andrew Carnegie, will walk down the aisle with Chauncey McPherson, a Princeton grad, next month . . . A chain of supermarkets will begin retailing popular records. (I'll take six cans of corn and the latest Lombardo release, please) . . . White House insiders have informed farm groups that they can count on a boost in farm subsidies in 1947 . . . Crooner Dennis Day cares for Kathleen O'Malley, daughter of Pat O'Malley, the Broadway actor . . . Eve Arden, the comedienne, will ask for her freedom in Reno . . . Army medics have made huge strides in the battle against cancer, after several years of intense experimentation. The findings will be released soon.

Grim coincidence: On Saturday, Jan. 11, the day Eva Tanguay died, a horse named Eva T. ran in the sixth race at Fairgrounds—and won! . . . Desi Arnaz will become a film producer next month. He has approached Francis Lederer to star in his first venture . . . The costume designer of a very big musical hit will be named as correspondent in a divorce suit filed by a fabric manufacturer's wife . . . Freidel Strauss, daughter-in-law of the composer Austrian Strauss, will become a supper club canary. She looks a lot like Marlene Dietrich . . . Milton Berle, who is being sued by Murray Weinger for not appearing at the Miami Copacabana, may compromise in the \$25,000 action by working there for two weeks instead of the scheduled four.

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2♥ Pass 3♦ Pass
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Tomorrow's Problem

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♦ Q 9 6
♣ K Q J 6
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♥ K 5
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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 17, 1897

WEDDING ANNOUNCED — Invitations were issued for the marriage of Samuel F. Blair, Buchanan school teacher, and Miss Mattie B. Engle. The wedding is planned for January 30 and will be performed by the Rev. D. K. Kepner of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

KERPER ELECTED — Edmund Kerper was elected treasurer of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church.

CLERK RESIGNS — O. S. Christman resigned as clerk in the grocery store of George W. Hanley and will enter the employ of the Ellis and Lessig Steel and Iron company.

TO NOTE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Griesemer, 251 Queen street, sent out invitations for a party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on January 27.

25 Years Ago

January 17, 1922

PLANING MILL DESTROYED — A \$50,000 fire destroyed the Boyertown Planing Mill. Firemen with ten streams of hose battled the blaze for more than two hours. The borough was plunged into darkness when the electricity was turned off to prevent an accident.

YOUTH BURNED — August Bielecki, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielecki, was burned when he seized his baby brother from a crib and carried him out of their burning home. Firemen could not reach the scene of the blaze because of snow-clogged roads.

MAISBERGER RESIGNS — After being president of the Security Trust company for 20 years, George N. Maisberger resigned. He was succeeded by Dr. J. Elmer Porter.

10 Years Ago

January 17, 1937

JANUARY BRIDE — Miss Annabelle Flyte, daughter of Mrs. Guy B. Flyte, 351 North Charlotte street, became the bride of Kenneth L. Leh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leh, Kenilworth, in Christ Episcopal church.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. David J. P. Bechtel, 305 Chestnut street, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a family reunion in the home of their son, Charles Bechtel, 2 River road, South Pottstown.

FALCONS WIN — St. John's Falcons basketball quintet downed the Trenton Falcons, 41-27, in the YMCA. Ed Kozlowski racked up 14 points for the winners while John Takach scored 13 points and Elmer Pollock ten.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Broadway Bulletin Board

Gene Tierney and Oleg Cassini are on the verge of a reconciliation. By March 1, their friends will bet . . . Clark Gable is slated for a hospital checkup . . . Ann Jeffreys, the "Street Scene" heroine who is being divorced from her Army husband, is being cheered by a Navy hero. He's the lad who pursued her to Philly when the hit was running there . . . Ava Gardner's current thrill is Robert Gregory, the wrestler . . . Henry Ford is interested in an automobile sound-proofing patent held by Phil Terry, ex-husband of Joan Crawford. They've been discussing it in Detroit . . . Italy is due for a large U. S. loan within 60 days . . . Hurd (Dorian Gray) Hatfield and Angela Lansbury are taking up where they left off in the movies . . . It was being decided by Joe Glaser, the band tycoon . . . It was decided Ruth Etting to stage a comeback . . . The Dick (Monte Carlo) Flannagans are expecting their sixth.

Fannie Brice is being sued for \$45,000 by one Nathan Weiss, who claims he lost that much to Nicky Arnstein (her husband) in a "con game" in 1922. He alleges Fannie promised to reimburse him if he dropped his action and enabled Nicky to leave Leavenworth. Fannie says she never heard of such a thing . . . Publisher Kenneth Friede and glamor girl Natalie Thompson (the former Mrs. Bob Hutton) have an orange-blossomy look . . . Sir Campbell Stuart has arrived from England to confer with Eleanor Roosevelt about the controversy raging over there about the Franklin D. Roosevelt statue planned by the British . . . The Albert C. Michells (he's the Answer Man) have Reno in the bean-o.

Jane Russell's new contract with Howard Hughes is for \$2000 a week, 52 weeks a year . . . Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski wears slacks when she comes to town to shop at the swank marts . . . Margaret Miller, granddaughter of Andrew Carnegie, will walk down the aisle with Chauncey McPherson, a Princeton grad, next month . . . A chain of supermarkets will begin retailing popular records. (I'll take six cans of corn and the latest Lombardo release, please) . . . White House insiders have informed farm groups that they can count on a boost in farm subsidies in 1947 . . . Crooner Dennis Day cares for Kathleen O'Malley, daughter of Pat O'Malley, the Broadway actor . . . Eve Arden, the comedienne, will ask for her freedom in Reno . . . Army medics have made huge strides

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, Friday, 4:42 p. m., candlelighting and evening service; 8:30 p. m., late evening service. Saturday, 9 a. m., morning service; 4:45 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Monday to Friday, 7:30 a. m., morning service. Monday to Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Hebrew school. Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 3 p. m., Needlework Guild. Monday, 7:30 p. m., and 8:15 p. m. and Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., Institute of Adult Studies. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting.

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Sunday's Rural Church Directory

BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 2 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m.; deacons and trustees meet at parsonage. Monday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at home of Russell James.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; with message by the pastor.

REFORMED

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; with installation of newly-elected deacons and elders. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Man Who Said He Could But Couldn't". Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 7 p. m.; catechetical class, 8 p. m., consistory meeting at parsonage.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.

St. James, Limerick. Sunday school, 1:15 p. m.; worship, 2:15 p. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herberster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLozier, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.; congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m., in St. John's chapel.

St. Vincent's, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

METHODIST

Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Lutheran
St. John's, Summerville, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m., with foreign missions offering. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., joint council meeting.

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OTHER CHURCHES

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.

Harmonville Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Rejoice and the Reason Why." Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at church.

Coventry Church of Brethren, the Rev. D. Howard D. Keiper, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "God's Own Medicine"; Youth group meeting, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service, 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Hertzstein chapel, Neffter, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; sermon theme, "The Man Who Said He Could But Couldn't". 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:50 a. m.

Ringine Hill Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Glasgow chapel, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopper-town, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor.

Sunday school 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow church school, 2 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m. Service, 10 a. m.

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The annual congregational meeting of the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church was held Wednesday evening at the church with the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, presiding.

The pastor reported a total membership of 218 with 39 accessions during the past 30 months. For the past two years the church has met its synodical budget quota 100 percent, he said.

Other reports were made as follows: Sunday school, Theresa Gauger; Guild, Mrs. Helen Shantz; Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Charles Bear; Brotherhood, Russell McMann; choir, Howard Moser; Boy Scouts, Paul Copenhaver; Young People, Ruth Strohm.

Following elders were elected:

MONOCACY

Mrs. Frank Florini, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-3773, Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 2399-J.

Mrs. David Haas suffered painful injuries to her shoulders and arms in a fall in her home. She tripped over a loose rug and was thrown to the floor. She was taken to the Pottstown hospital for treatment and observation.

June Breiteinstein is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Billy Martin is confined to his home with illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkelberger, of Lynok, visited the families of Gordon Kline, Scott Ludwig and Russell Steinmetz.

Maurice Linderman and Alfred Shantz, Harry Hunsberger and Clyde Miller were named deacons.

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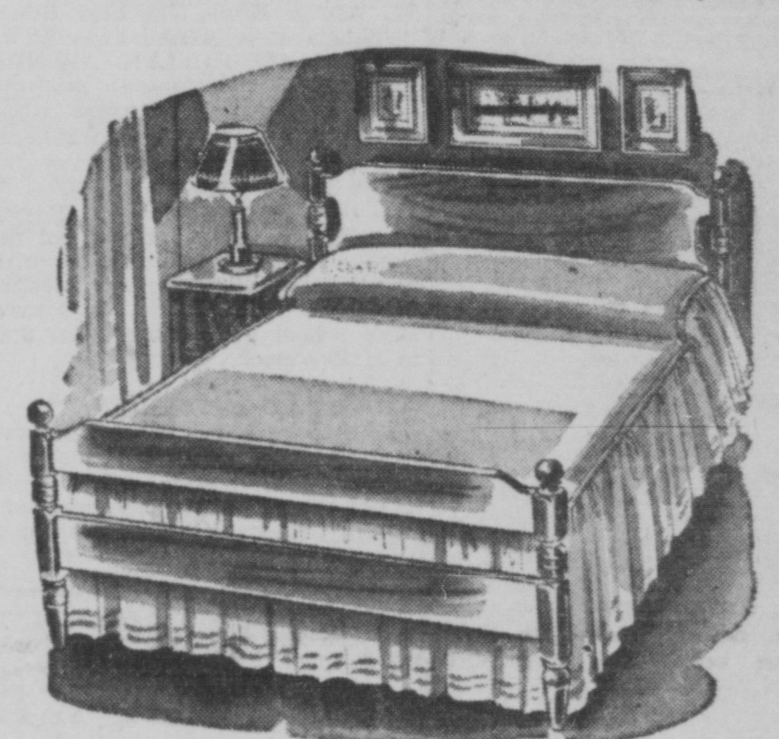
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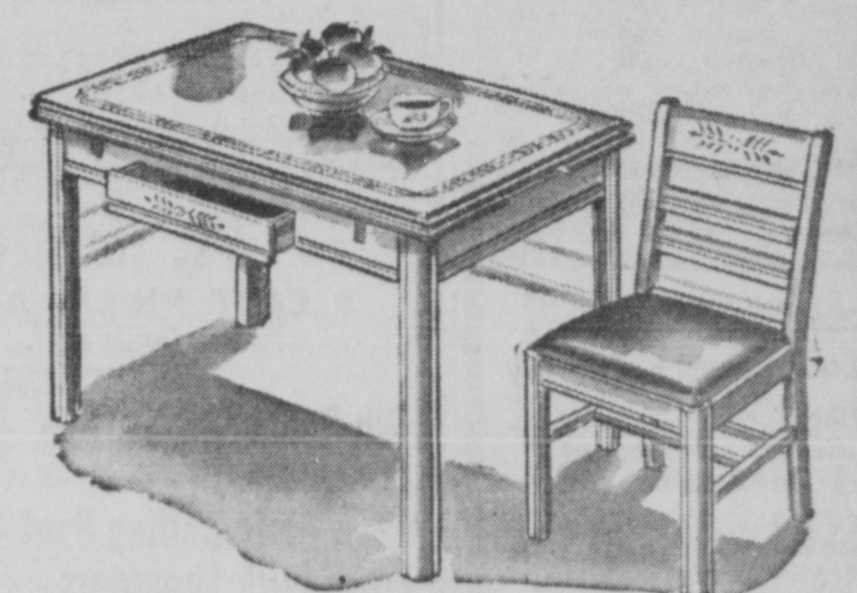


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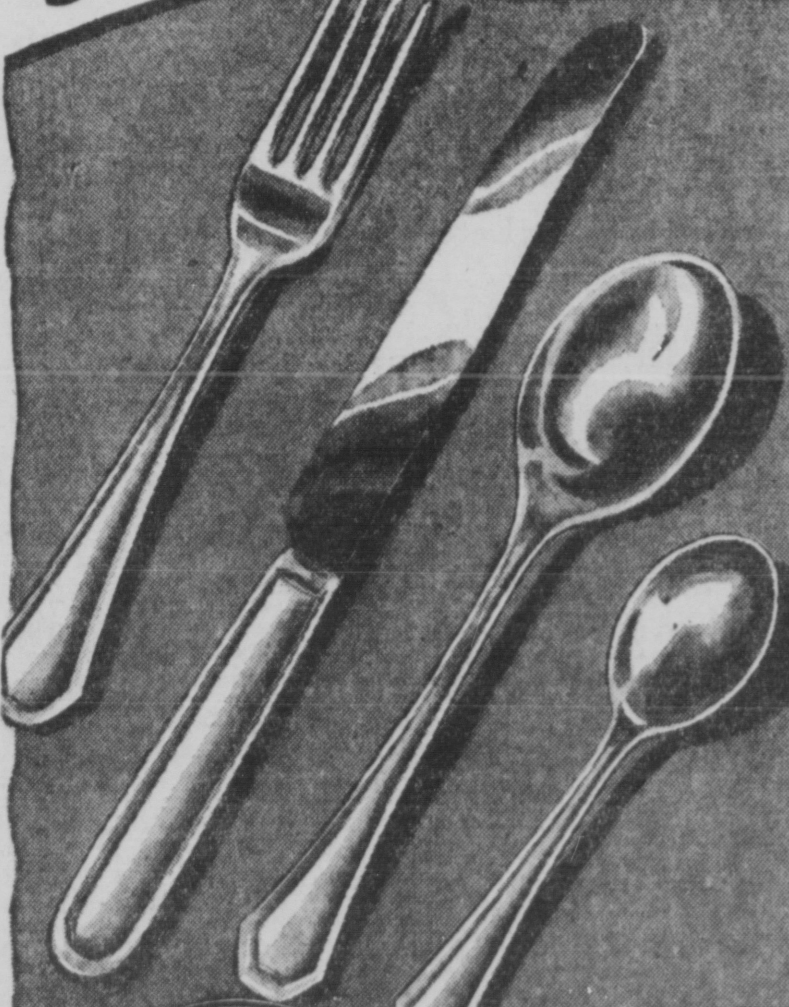
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Teachers and Students Buy \$59.05 in Bonds

Students and teachers in Boyertown High school bought U. S. Savings bonds totalling \$59.05 during the present school week, according to a report released recently by Guldin G. Yoder, faculty manager of the sale.

The home room of Mrs. Achne H. Fryer, English teacher, led the school with purchases amounting to \$37.50. Second were students of Miss Josephine S. Bartolomew, social studies teacher.

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Greeting the guests with the Rev. Mr. Schneek were his wife and two daughters, Caroline and Barbara.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

FAYE JENKINS, father of Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, 315 East Philadelphia avenue, passed away at his home at 626 ROSLYN AVENUE, AKRON, OHIO, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kline left for Akron Wednesday to attend the funeral.

DANCE PLANNED TONIGHT

Sadie Hawkins comes to Boyertown tonight when members of the Press club, which publishes the high school newspaper, sponsors a dance by the same name in Boyertown High school gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

CAGERS AT HAMBURG

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Frank Keim, prominent local sportsman, has organized a junior rifle club at Kutztown High school, where he teaches science and biology.

The group, chartered with National Rifle association as Boy and Bore club has been practicing at the Kutztown police range.

Keim, who holds an expert's rating in the senior course of the National Rifle association, organized the club with approval of Norman L. Frey, supervising principal of Kutztown schools. He also is sponsor of the Ft. Tyng club, a fishing group at the school.

School Class Presents Original Play Today

A play written by Joan Quamance and based on teen-age characters of radio and comic book fame will be featured on the assembly program in Boyertown High school today at 11:40 a.m.

Miss Quamance is an 11-1 student, the room which is presenting the program. The jazz band will play and Thos. Reimer will play several accordion selections.

James W. Custer Sells Business

James W. Custer, veteran cigar manufacturer, has sold his cigar making business located at 11 South Washington street, to Paul M. Weller, Greshville.

Custer conducted his present manufacturing concern for more than 18 years, prior to which he was employed as a cigar maker at G. H. P. St. Producer and Eisenlohr's plant, then in Boyertown on South Franklin street.

Custer's first shop occupied the present vacant lot at Third street and South Reading avenue, opposite Key-stone house. Later he moved to 23 South Reading avenue, and finally in the Shale and Renninger building, South Washington street. His present staff includes four employees.

Weller, who is taking the business over, expects to expand it. He has been a local agent for a national insurance company for 17 years. Custer, who resides at Boyertown, will assist Weller during the next few months.

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Newton V. Johnson was in charge of the worship service. A prayer was offered by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Greetings from the departments of the church were then extended to the Rev. Mr. Schneek.

The following program was presented: piano duet by Carl Berkey and Jane Mercer; reading by Louise Benfield; cornet solo by Richard Houck; solo by Mrs. Clyde Houck; trio by the Misses Brumbach; number by the senior choir; and a solo on the musical saw by Norman H. Sehoenly.

The program closed with remarks by the Rev. Mr. Longacre and the Rev. Mr. Schneek.

A social followed with the Women's Guild of the church furnishing refreshments. Mrs. Amandus Erb, president of the guild, was in charge with Mrs. Newton V. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Mrs. T. J. Gabel, Mrs. Thomas Diener, Mrs. Katie Satter, Mrs. W. H. Engel, and Mrs. Ralph Landis aiding.

A large cake, baked by Mrs. Sterling Keller and bearing the greeting, "Welcome to the Schnecks", was presented to the family by Mrs. Charles B. Dotterer.

Greeting the guests with the Rev. Mr. Schneek were his wife and two daughters, Caroline and Barbara.

DEATHS - FUNERALS
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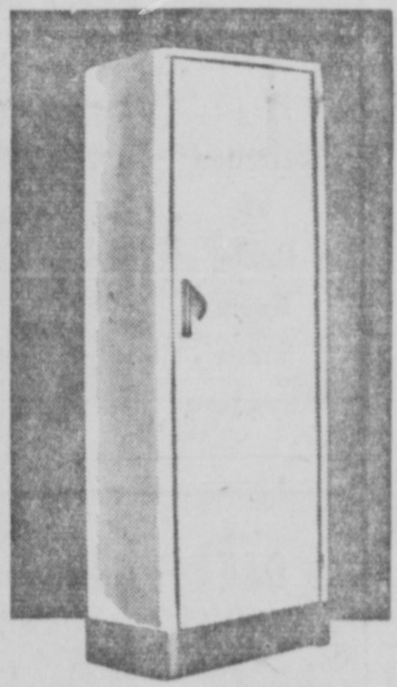
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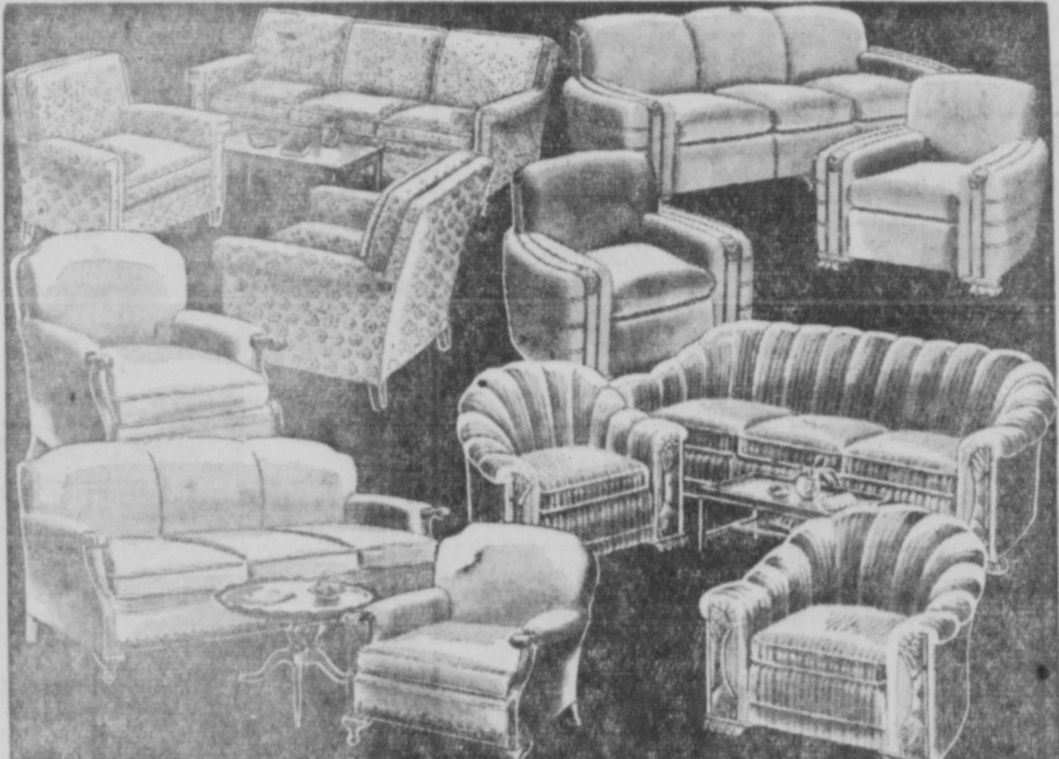
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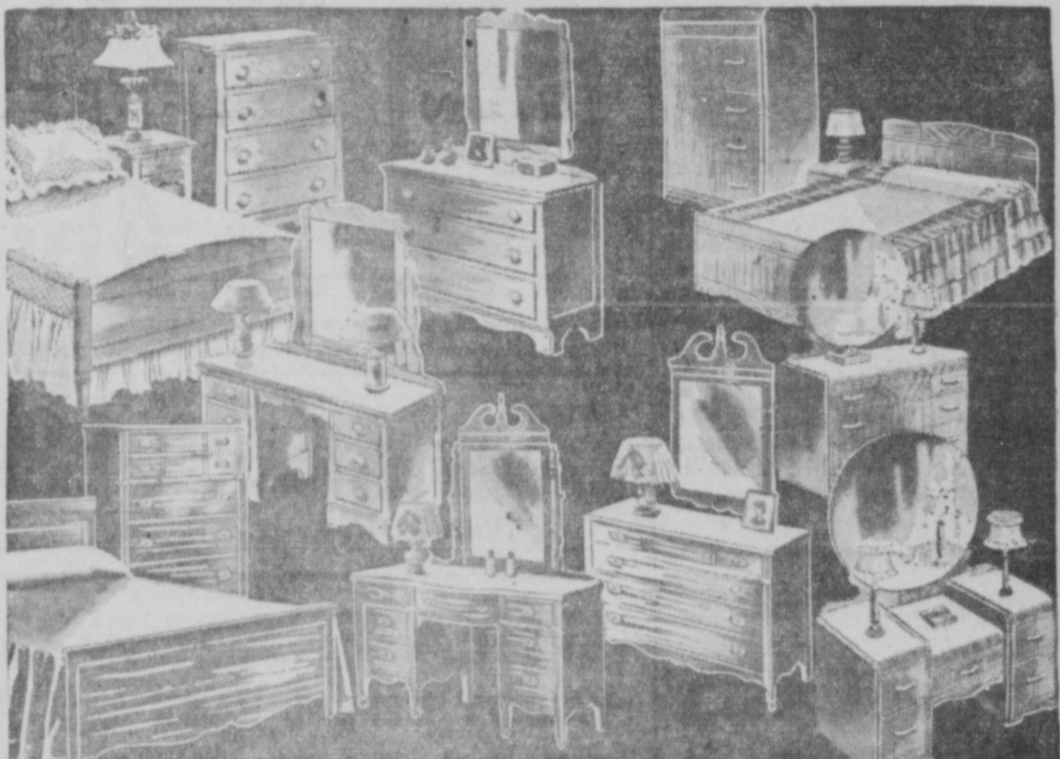
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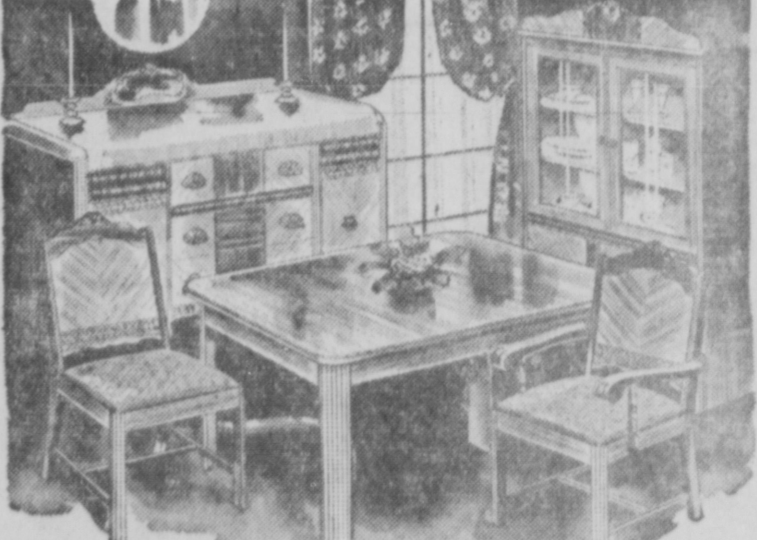
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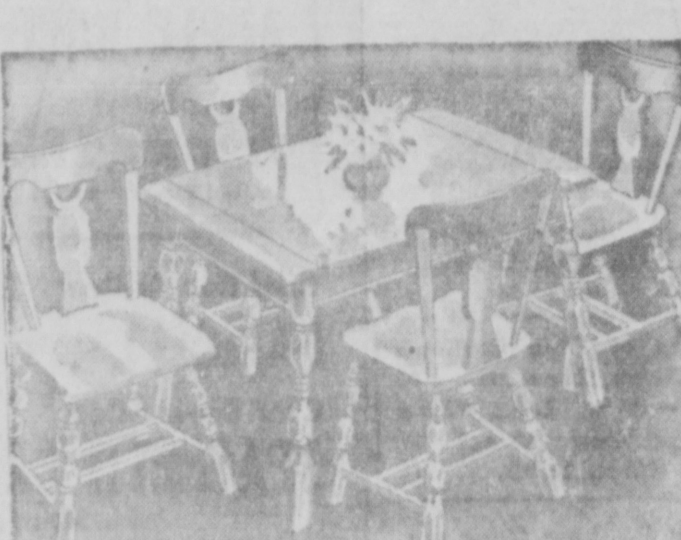


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Walter Cronrath, accompanied by his classmates of Schwenkville High school, spent Tuesday at the farm show in Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Stutzman and family entertained the following visitors over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stutzman and Eyan, of Quarryville, Lancaster county; Mrs. Sallie Gross, and Elizabeth Gross, of Fountaineville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stutzman and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bowman and daughters, Loretta and Florence, of Harrisonburg, Va.

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WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023 Ralph Trainer delivery

A meeting of the teachers of the Amity Consolidated school was held in the science room. A representative of a motion picture service demonstrated the use of the sound motion picture, the strip film, and the recording disc as aids in the classroom. Assistant Superintendent William Herbin then spoke to the group on the use of audio-visual aids as a part of classroom instruction. His talk was followed by a roundtable discussion of the material presented.

The Amityville Union Sunday school elected the following officers for this year: George Thompson, president; Stauffer Kutz, secretary; Harold Gross, assistant secretary; Jacob Moser, financial secretary; Frank M. John, treasurer; Henry Body and Charles S. Rhoads, superintendents; George Thompson, LeRoy Haas, and Franklin Brown, assistant superintendents; Olivia Ebst, superintendent of the home department; Helen Oxenford, superintendent of the cradle roll department; Alice Kutz and Ida Trainer, superintendents of the primary department; Ruth Brown, temperance superintendent; Stella Baker and Mary Anne Body, pianists; Geraldine Marshall and Miriam Stitzer, assistant pianists; C. S. Rhoads, W. S. S. Kutz, and John De Long, trustees; and Esther Fisher, janitor.


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Mrs. Daniel Maderia attended an English conference held in the county superintendent's office in Reading.

Dorothy Saerey, Phoenixville, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiser and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and family, Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Weiser.



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George S. Roberts Is Appointed Chairman Of Local Brotherhood Week Observance

George S. Roberts, educator, churchman, and civic leader, will serve as chairman of Pottstown's observance of American Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16 to 23. Official appointment of Roberts as the official chairman of the observance in Pottstown is expected to be announced by Governor James Bell within the next few days.

Announcement of Roberts' acceptance was made by the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church and chairman of the Community Inter-racial commission, following a meeting of interested parties this week at the local YWCA.

Tentative plans of the group call for a mass meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m., with addresses and music by representatives from the Jewish, Catholic and the Protestant faiths and the Negro community, sponsorship of appropriate programs in local schools and at service clubs and Parent-Teacher association meetings during the week, and presentation of an appropriate drama.

The observance of American Brotherhood Week here is working in co-operation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. George Gallup, director of the conference in 1946, recently conferred with local representatives.

For the cause of their interest in sponsoring the project locally, members of the group sent to a statement contained in a letter issued by President Truman when

he accepted the honorary chairmanship of American Brotherhood Week. "Justice, amity, understanding, and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics, and Jews throughout our nation are cornerstones of democracy even as they are requirements of brotherhood. With them we can maintain our national unity and keep up the teamwork needed in peace as in war. Our own land can make no greater contribution to this troubled world than to establish brotherhood as the rule of life among all our citizens of every religion, race, or national origin. Brotherhood—live it, believe it, support it, must be the resolve that governs our relations to one another."

Several Protestant churches in the community will also observe Race Relations Sunday, on Feb. 9 in co-operation with the department of race relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This is the 25th anniversary of their program of education and action promoted "to assert the sufficiency of Christianity as the solution of race relations in America."

The group will meet again Monday morning to complete plans for the community observance of Brotherhood Week and Race Relations Sunday. Groups or individuals desiring assistance in preparing a program or the securing of a speaker may contact Roberts, the Rev. Franz, Mrs. Alex Tisdale, general secretary of the YWCA, Mrs. Keller, representing the Parent-Teacher associations, or Rabbi Emil Schorsch, Mercy and Truth synagogues.

AP SERVICE EXTENDED
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Scout Council to Meet In Philadelphia Tomorrow

Robert Yoder, chairman of Continental Council, Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia.

The meeting will be divided into four parts. An outline of the 1947 plans, starting at 3 p. m., the annual business meeting from 4:45 to 6:25 p. m.; the dinner, and evening program.

Russ Haines, council scout commissioner, will preside at the opening session. A preview of some new Boy Scout training films, soon to be released by the national office will be shown.

The various planning committees will present their 1947 plans. These will include new plans, the new Red Star rating plan, and other Cub Scout, and senior activities due this coming year.

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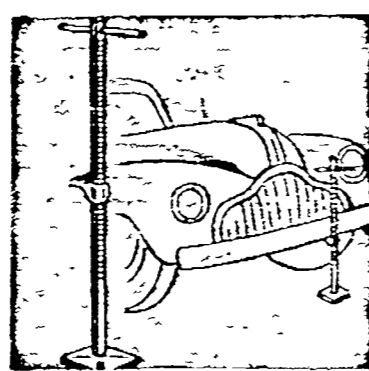
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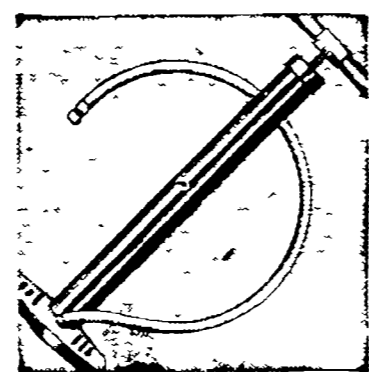
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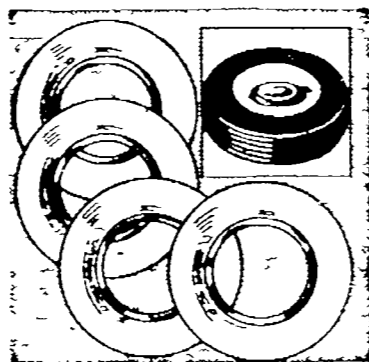
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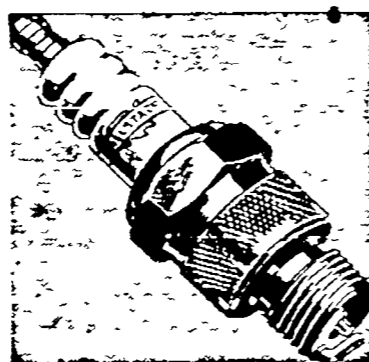
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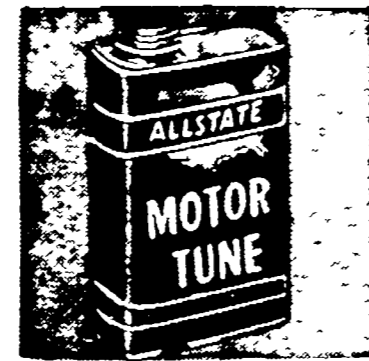
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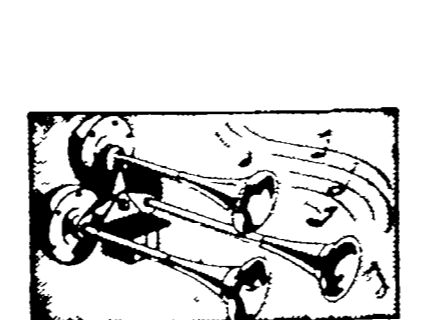
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George S. Roberts Is Appointed Chairman Of Local Brotherhood Week Observance

George S. Roberts, educator, churchman, and civic leader, will serve as chairman of Pottstown's observance of American Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16 to 23. Official appointment of Roberts as the official chairman of the observance in Pottstown is expected to be announced by Governor James Bell within the next few days.

Announcement of Roberts' acceptance was made by the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and chairman of the Community Inter-racial commission, following a meeting of interested parties this week at the local YWCA.

Tentative plans of the group call for a mass meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m., with addresses and music by representatives from the Jewish, Catholic and the Protestant faiths and the Negro community; sponsorship of appropriate programs in local schools and at service clubs and Parent-Teacher association meetings during the week, and presentation of an appropriate drama.

Those sponsoring observance of American Brotherhood Week here are working in co-operation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. George Gallup, director of the conference in this region, recently conferred with local representatives.

For the basis of their interest in sponsoring the project locally, members of the group point to a statement contained in a letter issued by President Truman when

he accepted the honorary chairmanship of American Brotherhood Week: "Justice, amity, understanding, and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics, and Jews throughout our nation are cornerstones of democracy even as they are requirements of brotherhood. With them we can maintain our national unity and keep up the teamwork needed in peace as in war. Our own land can make no greater contribution to this troubled world than to establish brotherhood as the rule of life among all our citizens of every religion, race, or national origin. Brotherhood—live it, believe it, support it, must be the resolve that governs our relations to one another."

Several Protestant churches in the community will also observe Race Relations Sunday on Feb. 9 in co-operation with the department of race relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This is the 25th anniversary of their program of education and action promoted "to assert the sufficiency of Christianity as the solution of race relations in America."

The group will meet again Monday morning to complete plans for the community observance of Brotherhood Week and Race Relations Sunday. Groups or individuals desiring assistance in preparing a program or the securing of a speaker may contact Roberts, the Rev. Prantz, Mrs. Alex. Tisdale, general secretary of the YWCA; Mrs. Koller, representing the Parent-Teacher associations, or Rabbi Emil Schorsch, Mercy and Truth synagog.

AP SERVICE EXTENDED
ATHENS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Associated Press news dispatches today are being published in Greece for the first time. The newspapers Embros in Athens and the Macedonian in Salonika receive direct the AP news report by radio printer in their own offices. They also receive and print AP news photos.

THIEF GETS HEAVY LOOT
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 16 (AP)—Police think this thief may be hunched back by now. His loot at a Charlotte drugstore was \$500—including 4000 times and 5000 pennies.

'Angel of Belsen'



Among the arrivals on the S.S. Gripsholm in New York is Mrs. Luba Trzyszynska, the former title of "Angel of Belsen" when she nursed 65 Dutch children back to health after they had been stricken with typhus at the notorious Nazi concentration camp. Her first husband and their child were murdered by the Nazis.

Scout Council to Meet In Philadelphia Tomorrow

Robert Yoder, chairman of Continental district, Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the council will be held tomorrow at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia.

The meeting will be divided into four parts: An outline of the 1947 plans starting at 3 p. m.; the annual business meeting from 4:45 to 6:15 p. m.; the dinner, and evening program.

Rush Haines, council scout commissioner, will preside at the opening session. A preview of some new Boy Scout training films, soon to be released by the national office, will be shown.

The various planning committees will present their 1947 plans. These will include pow-pows, the new Red Star rating plan, and other Cub, Scout, and senior activities due this coming year.

Beauty Parlor Operates In Japanese Prison

TOKYO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Miss Yasuko Mita, first woman warden of a Japanese penitentiary, is instituting a beauty parlor in the women's prison she heads at Wakayama, the Kyodo agency reported today.

The warden said she thought prisoners should learn a useful trade and had picked beauty culture, cooking and tailoring as the most acceptable.

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AWOL SOLDIERS —

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camp because he was refused a new upper plate of teeth.

Officer John J. Boyle, of the North Coventry township police, assisted in the apprehension of the soldiers in this section. McCauley was in uniform while Paup was in civilian clothes.

Pfc. Clarence H. Amig, absent from Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., since last October, was taken into custody at his home near Cecilville, above Reading. He said he was worried about domestic troubles. He was in uniform.

OHIO TURNPIKES PROPOSED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16 (P)—The Ohio legislature today had for study a bill authorizing private construction of an Ohio network of superhighways similar to the Pennsylvania turnpike to cost about \$1,000,000,000.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today cut this year's wheat goal by 1,023,000 acres in a program which nevertheless called for another record farm output in 1947.

With the prospect that the winter wheat crop, already planted, will be a record one, the secretary urged that spring wheat farmers plant less of this grain and grow more clover and other industrial products.

FRENCH ELECTION —

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who submitted his resignation to Auriol as president-elect of the interim government.

Blum's presence reignited new negotiations today because of his long record resulting in a decision to negotiate a new Anglo-French alliance, and one highly-placed Socialist declared:

"At such a moment Blum cannot refuse to accept the premier-ship."

The election of Auriol demonstrated the power of the French left when it manages to unite.

There were three other candidates. They were the Communist Marcel Merle, the Radical-Socialist De Rubis, who polled 212 votes; Jules Gasser of the Radical-Socialists who received 122; and Michel Clemenceau, of the rightist PRL, who got 69. There were an additional seven scattered ballots.

The election climaxed a decided swing of the left toward Communist-Socialist co-operation that has been evident the past week due to the vacillating attitude of the MRP, which persisted in opposing Auriol both in his election Tuesday as president of the assembly and today.

Auriol was slated to be succeeded as assembly president by Radical-Socialist Edouard Herriot, a pre-war premier.

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EXCISE TAXES —

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1, to the detriment of the business, concerned.

But Grant explained, and others agreed, that continuation of the \$1,500,000,000 annual revenue these levies yield seems necessary, if income taxes are to be cut, as promised by Republicans. Definite action in this direction would be equally effective in eliminating business uncertainty.

President Truman in his state of the union message urged that the excise rates be continued as they are now until July 1, 1948. Grant's bill does even more—it continues them indefinitely, setting no date for their termination.

"The question of how long these present rates should continue, or what changes or alterations should be made in the rates, would be considered at some future time by the Congress," he said in a statement.

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BECHTELS —

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loaded in to ride over the snowy roads behind the jingling bells of the big gray horses.

Each girl, smelling faintly of lavender sachet, would be seated next to her favorite bean, and the huge sleighs would slide merrily along to the tunes of the popular songs of the times.

"We used to crowd as many in as we could," Bechtel laughed. "You and so, to keep warm. But we were young in those days, and could stand the cold better than we can now."

"I can remember the skating parties we used to have. The Schuyllkill would freeze over every year and everyone would be out with their skates. It hardly ever freezes over anymore."

About six years after they met, on Jan. 17, 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel were married by the Rev. L. K. Evans in Trinity Reformed church.

They had five children, three of whom are still living. Now, they have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild to be proud of in addition to their own.

The young couple started house-keeping in a house over in the Tenth ward. After they sold that, they moved to a rented home until their present home was built.

"My wife and I like the same things," Bechtel said, "we've had little spots, but we got along pretty well all these years."

Bechtel, who was born in Reading in 1860, moved to Pottstown when he was six. Mrs. Bechtel has lived here all her life. They both celebrated their birthdays in July. Mrs. Bechtel on the 2nd, and Bechtel on the 26th.

"I always liked Pottstown," Bechtel said. "I think there is no place like it."

A contractor in his younger days, Bechtel built the armory on King street and the Ood Fellows building. Not content to sit back and watch the town grow, he built many of the buildings which now make up the business district.

"Working conditions were different then," he recalled. "We had 12 hour shifts, from six to six. I worked on the night shift for awhile."

Remembering his youth, he said: "Times have changed quite a bit. The kids today don't seem to take life as seriously as we did. They run around to tap-

rooms too much. There was none of that in our time. You never say girls going into a taproom then much less standing at the bar having a drink."

Thinking of their anniversary today, Mr. Bechtel concluded, "My wife hasn't been feeling too well, but she is getting along fine now. I notice little aches and pains occasionally myself, but that's what happens when you start to get old. You can't go to bed and sleep and be rid of them the next day. I feel pretty good, and if I keep on feeling this way, I'll be celebrating a few more anniversaries, I think."

Bechtel is 86, and his wife is 87. They believe that "you are just as old as you feel," and are looking forward to No. 66 in their long chain of wedded years.

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AWOL SOLDIERS —

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camp because he was refused a new upper plate of teeth.

Officer John J. Boyle, of the North Coventry township police, assisted in this section. McCauley was in uniform while Paup was in civilian clothes.

Pfc. Clarence H. Amig, absent from Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., since last October, was taken into custody at his home near Cecilville, above Reading. He said he worried about domestic troubles. He was in uniform.

OHIO TURNPIKES PROPOSED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16 (AP)—The Ohio legislature today had for study a bill authorizing private construction of an Ohio network of superhighways similar to the Pennsylvania turnpike to cost about \$1,000,000,000.

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Agricultural Secretary Reduces Wheat Acreage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today cut this year's wheat goal by 1,020,000 acres in a program which nevertheless called for another record farm output in 1947.

With the prospect that the winter wheat crop, already planted, will be a record one, the secretary urged that Spring wheat farmers plant less of this grain and grow more flaxseed urgently needed for paints and other industrial products.

FRENCH ELECTION —

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who submitted his resignation to Auriol as president-premier of the interim government.

Blum's prestige reached new heights today because of his London talks resulting in a decision to negotiate a new Anglo-French alliance, and one highly-placed Socialist declared:

"At such a moment Blum cannot refuse to accept the premiership."

The election of Auriol demonstrated the power of the French left when it manages to unite.

There were three other candidates. They were the Centrist Catholic MRP's August Champetier De Ribes, who polled 242 votes; Jules Gasser of the Radical-Socialists who received 122; and Michel Clemenceau, of the rightist PRL, who got 60. There were an additional seven scattered ballots.

The election climaxed a decided swing by the left toward Communist-Socialist co-operation that has been evident the past week due to the vacillating attitude of the MRP, which persisted in opposing Auriol both in his election Tuesday as president of the assembly and today.

Auriol was slated to be succeeded as assembly president by Radical-Socialist Edouard Herriot, a pre-war premier.

EXCISE TAXES —

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1. to the detriment of the businesses concerned.

But Grant explained, and others agreed, that continuation of the \$1,500,000,000 annual revenue these levies yield seems necessary if income taxes are to be cut, as promised by Republicans. Definite action in this direction would be equally effective in eliminating business uncertainty.

President Truman in his state of the union message urged that the excise rates be continued as they are now until July 1, 1948. Grant's bill does even more—it continues them indefinitely, setting no date for their termination.

"The question of how long these present rates should continue, or what changes or alterations should be made in the rates, would be considered at some future time by the Congress," he said in a statement.

PARKING PROJECT SOUGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 (AP)—A \$2,000,000 appropriation for construction of underground garages and parking spaces was recommended today by Mayor Bernard Samuel.



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BECHTELS —

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loaded in to ride over the snowy roads behind the jingling bells of the big gray horses.

Each girl, smelling faintly of lavender sachet, would be seated next to her favorite beau, and the huge sleighs would slide merrily along to the tunes of the popular songs of the times.

"We used to crowd as many in as we could," Bechtel laughed. "You had to, to keep warm. But we were young in those days, and could stand the cold better than we can now."

"I can remember the skating parties we used to have. The Schuykill would freeze over every year and everyone would be out with their skates. It hardly ever freezes over anymore."

About six years after they met, on Jan. 17, 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel were married by the Rev. L. K. Evans in Trinity Reformed church.

They had five children, three of whom are still living. Now, they have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild to be proud of in addition to their own.

The young couple started house-keeping in a house over in the Tenth ward. After they sold that, they moved to a rented home until their present home was built.

"My wife and I like the same things," Bechtel said, "we've had little spats, but we got along pretty well all these years."

Bechtel, who was born in Reading in 1860, moved to Pottstown when he was six. Mrs. Bechtel has lived here all her life. They both celebrated their birthdays in July, Mrs. Bechtel on the 2nd, and Bechtel on the 26th.

"I always liked Pottstown," Bechtel said. "I think there is no place like it."

A contractor in his younger days, Bechtel built the armory on King street and the Odd Fellows building. Not content to sit back and watch the town grow, he built many of the buildings which now make up the business district.

"Working conditions were different then," he recalled. "We had 12 hour shifts, from six to six. I worked on the night shift for awhile."

Remembering his youth, he said: "Times have changed quite a bit. The kids today don't seem to take life as seriously as we did. They run around to tap-

rooms too much. There was none of that in our time. You never say girls going into a taproom then much less standing at the bar having a drink."

Thinking of their anniversary today, Mr. Bechtel concluded, "My wife hasn't been feeling too well, but she is getting along fine now. I notice little aches and pains occasionally myself, but that's what happens when you start to get old. You can't go to bed and sleep and be rid of them the next day. I feel pretty good, and if I keep on feeling this way, I'll be celebrating a few more anniversaries, I think."

Bechtel is 86, and his wife is 87. They believe that "you are just as old as you feel," and are looking forward to No. 66 in their long chain of wedded years.

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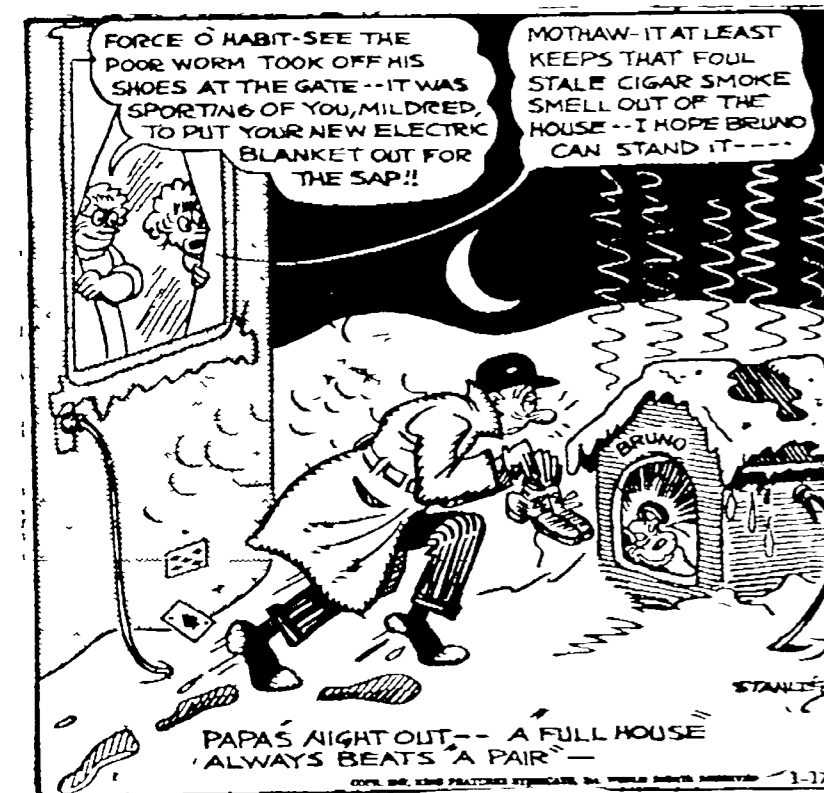
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8:30	-	-	-	-
8:45	-	-	-	-
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	Fu. Women Only	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	Once a Time	Roundup	-	Quater Bat
9:30	Morning Variet's	Bill Morrell	-	Sandy Valley
9:45	-	-	-	Folks
10 a.m.	Pocket Variet's	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happy
10:15	Nelson Omstead	Shopping Fun	-	News
10:30	Island of Fe	Four Home of	Horns	Quiz for Cash
10:45	George Jordan	David Harum	Evening Post	Mits & Bows
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tell Test	Breakfast	News
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5 p.m.	When G. W. Weds	Port's Faces	Sky Risk	Superman
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6:30	Berry Wood	Lowell Thomas	News	Sports News
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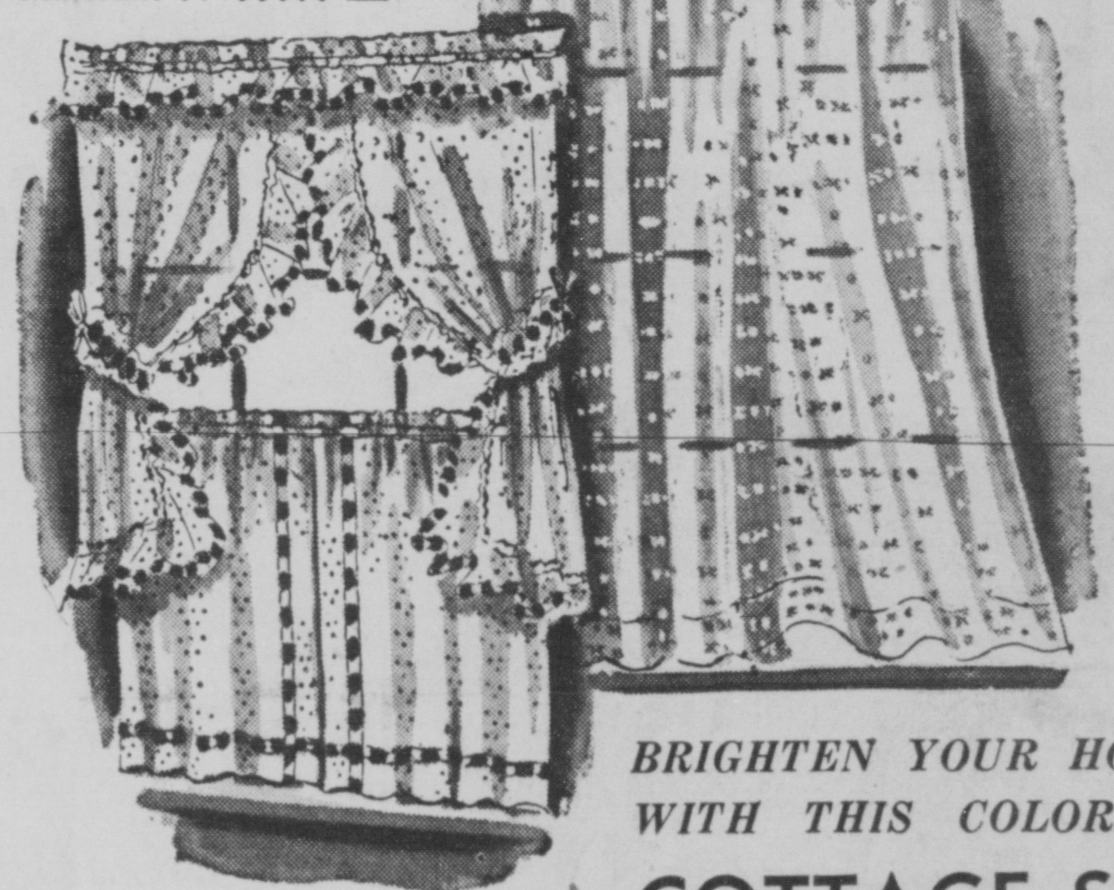
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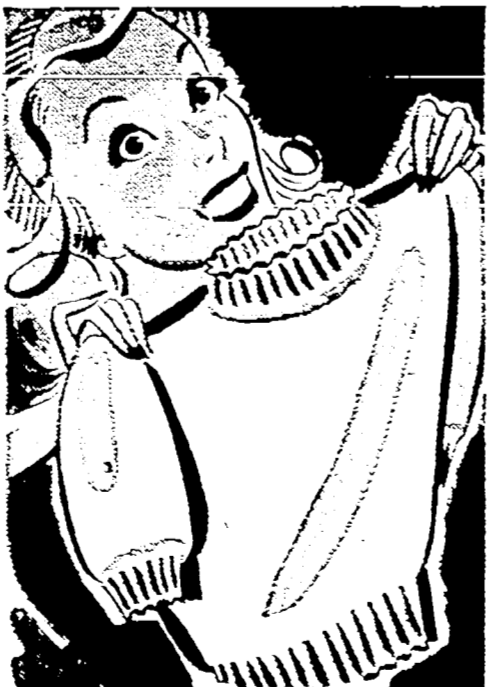
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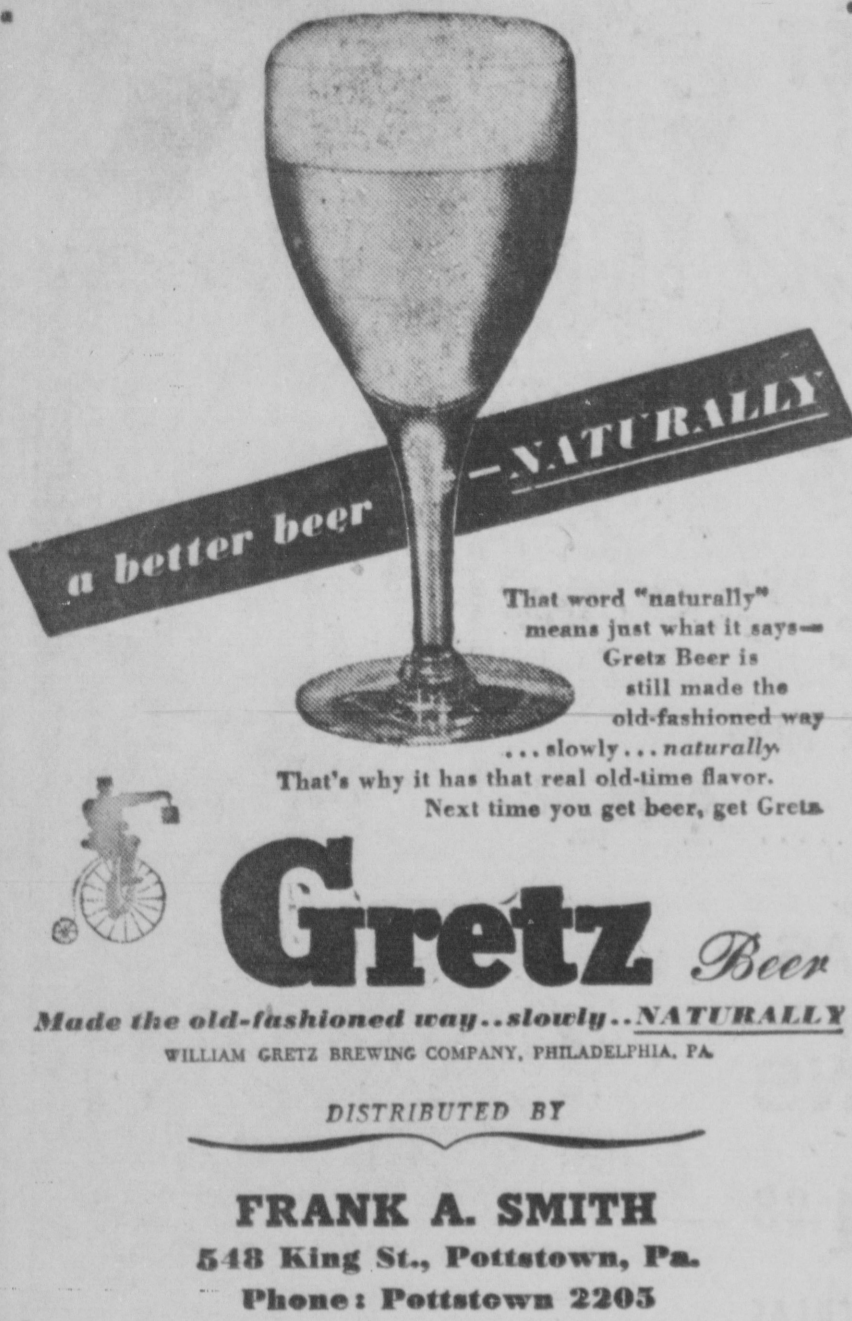
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YUGOSLAVS ASK MINISTERS FOR AUSTRIAN LAND

Bitter Opposition Seen
At London Conference;
Two Top Cities Listed

LONDON, Jan. 16 (P)—Yugoslavia submitted demands today to the Big Four deputy foreign ministers for 1000 square miles of Austrian territory, including Klagenfurt and Villach which rank eighth and ninth in population among the cities of Austria.

The deputies, who will draw up recommendations for the treaties with Germany and Austria to be submitted to the Foreign Ministers council in Moscow in March, agreed to invite Austria to make suggestions on the treaty which will re-establish that country as an independent nation.

It was a foregone conclusion that Austria would oppose strenuously the Yugoslav request presented in a memorandum. The Austrians claim that the region, which is predominantly agricultural, is vital to the future of their country.

On the matter of the German treaty the Russians won approval of a complicated process which places Poland first on the list of states which will make recommendations on peace terms to be imposed on Germany.

Soviet Deputy Foreign T. Goussev refused to agree to an Australian proposal to give the smaller allied nations the right to sit at the conference with full negotiating powers. It appeared they will be able to present their views, but not to participate in the conference either as negotiators or listeners.

Goussev regarded Poland's appearing first as a matter of prestige. Others in order of appearance will be The Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Australia, South Africa and Canada.

Yugoslavia's demand for Austrian territory were submitted while the deputies were arguing over the Australian proposal. In addition to the territory the Yugoslavs asked for an "island" of 70,000 Croats living in Burgenland, Eastern Austria, near the Hungarian frontier, or else the exchange of the Croats for Austrians in Yugoslavia.

The request urged cession of 950 square miles of Slovene Carinthia which would include all the strategic Drava river valley running from a point near Harmager in the Karn Alps to Dravograd, where the Drava now enters Yugoslavia.

Clayton, Acheson Share Big Profits, Shafer Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—Two undersecretaries of state, Will Clayton and Dean Acheson, were accused today by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.) of making big profits in private business "by reason of their high places."

Shafer demanded in a House speech that General George C. Marshall, as the new secretary of state, fire "Communists, 'one-worlders' and multi-millionaire play-boy diplomats who have been using American funds indirectly to increase their family fortunes."

It was Shafer's argument that Clayton gets profits from a cotton brokerage business and advocates such things as the \$3-750,000,000 loan to Britain so that foreign countries can buy American cotton.

As for Acheson, Shafer said he "has learned well how to feather his own nest while serving in a public post." The congressman relayed reports that Acheson's law firm stands to get a big fee if a loan to Poland goes through.

There was no immediate comment from Clayton or Acheson. Shafer's was the loudest blast yet turned on the Democratic Administration from the new Republican-controlled Congress. Shafer got off only part of it in the House chamber. He put the rest in the record of congressional business.

He cited the "New Leader" magazine which he called a respected anti-Soviet and pro-liberal publication as authority for a statement that Acheson is a member of a Washington law firm, one of whose members is trying to get a \$500,000 loan for Poland from the U. S. Government. The fee, he quoted the publication as saying, "is supposed to be \$1,000,000."

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Tennis Ace Tilden Jailed Nine Months

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (P)—William T. (Big Bill) Tilden, 53, one-time champion of international tennis, was sentenced today to nine months hard labor on a county road gang on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old boy.

The graying veteran of the court, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, winced as Superior Judge A. A. Scott pronounced sentence.

Tilden, ruler of the amateur tennis world during the golden 1920s, has been a top-ranking professional and instructor, since 1931. His attorney, Richard Maddox, estimated Big Bill's annual income at about \$10,000.

Judge Scott excoriated the lanky athlete in ringing terms.

"It comes as a great shock to all, particularly sports fans, that you should admit to such practices. You have been an idol to thousands of youngsters and admired by millions of adults throughout the world because of your prowess as a tennis player."

"Your admitted practice is a thing we do not expect from great athletes. Also let this be an object lesson to parents so they might more closely supervise their growing children."

Tilden said "I'm very sorry, I deeply regret the incident."

His attorney asked that he be assigned to a road camp to aid in his rehabilitation.

The former world champion was arrested the past November with the boy in his automobile.

15,000 Truckers End British Strike

LONDON, Jan. 16 (P)—Leaders of Britain's unauthorized truck strike called off the walkout amid indications of a major victory for their followers today, ending on its 11th day, the country's most serious domestic crisis since labor came to power.

The first of the warehousemen and other sympathizers who have swelled the total on strike to more than 50,000 here and in other major cities were expected to start back to work tomorrow. Leaders of the 15,000 striking drivers said they would be back at their wheels tomorrow.

Troops on the job since Monday probably will continue to truck food to retailers in the greater London area tomorrow.

An almost audible sigh of relief went up from the homes of London's millions whose larders were bare of practically all perishable foods.

Like relief was felt in offices of the Labor government which had been in the embarrassing spot of having to use troops in a strike. Details of the settlement approved by a delegate conference of strikers were not disclosed.

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Ohio Republican Asks President To Delay Reciprocal Trade Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The first move in the dominantly-Republican Congress against the Democratic Administration's tariff-cutting powers—a cornerstone of its foreign policy—was started today by Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio).

He filed a resolution calling upon President Truman to postpone a scheduled 18-nation conference at Geneva in March to conclude reciprocal trade pacts.

In a carefully-worded statement, he contended the Administration had "speeded up" its reciprocal trade program since the Republican election victories in November in order "to conclude them before Congress can act in the matter."

Chairman Ansonius (R-Minn.) of the ways and means committee, on which Jenkins sits, already has declared reciprocal trade matters will be given a high priority on the committee's busy schedule. Jenkins' resolution may set the stage for a preliminary showdown.

If passed by the House, it would request the President to delay any further adjustment of duties under the reciprocal trade agreement act pending a "scientific study" by the United States tariff commission and a report to Congress.

Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.), also a member of the ways and means committee, told a reporter he is working on a bill for outright repeal of the reciprocal trade act. The act permits the Administration to cut tariffs as much as 50 percent in return for concessions from other countries.

He expects others to be introduced which would call for congressional confirmation of past and future reciprocal agreements—a move privately out vigorously backed by the State department.

The 28 Republican House members from Pennsylvania went on record Tuesday against further reciprocal trade agreements until power for their confirmation has been returned to Congress.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, said in a speech at Cleveland Saturday that "I believe we shall continue the device of reciprocal trade agreements, in one form or another."

Navy Airmen Escape Death in Plane Crash

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—Two Navy airmen escaped with minor injuries when their Curtiss Heildiver crashed in a field near North Shore road today. Live rockets were torn from the plane's wings, but did not explode.

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Officials Probe Cause Of Mine Explosion

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 16 (P)—Wooling valley, still stunned at the tragic loss of 15 lives in the gas explosion at Nottingham colliery of Glen Alden coal company in Pittsburgh late Wednesday afternoon, early prepared tonight to oust its dead as authorities sought to determine the cause of the blast.

Thirteen of the bodies have been recovered, Glen Alden officials said tonight. It was first believed that 24 of the 45 would have been removed from the mine today, but it developed two were not immediately available for transfer to the surface.

Salvage crews are working without cessation to recover the bodies and relieve as much as possible the anguish of their families, said Glen Alden officials.

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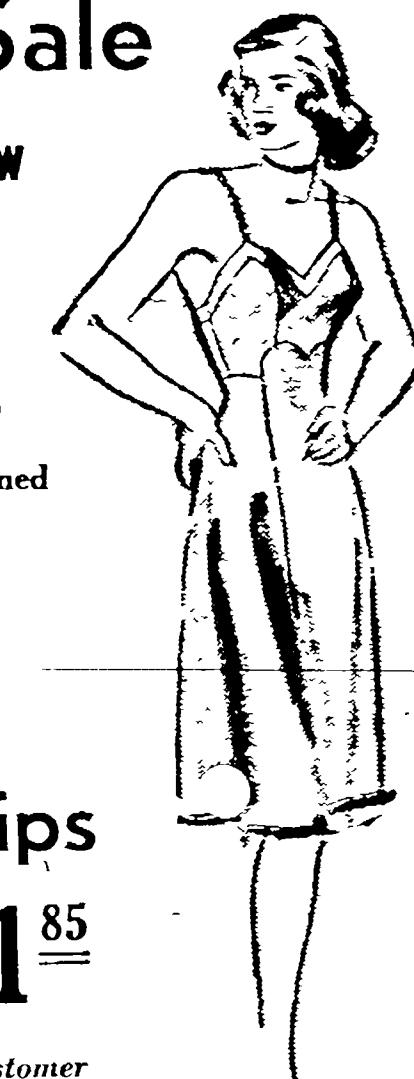
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YUGOSLAVS ASK MINISTERS FOR AUSTRIAN LAND

Bitter Opposition Seen
At London Conference;
Two Top Cities Listed

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Yugoslavia submitted demands today to the Big Four deputy foreign ministers for 1000 square miles of Austrian territory, including Klagenfurt and Villach which rank eighth and ninth in population among the cities of Austria.

The deputies, who will draw up recommendations for the treaties with Germany and Austria to be submitted to the Foreign Ministers council in Moscow in March, agreed to invite Austria to make suggestions on the treaty which will re-establish that country as an independent nation.

It was a foregone conclusion that Austria would oppose strenuously the Yugoslav request presented in a memorandum. The Austrians claim that the region, which is predominantly agricultural, is vital to the future of their country.

On the matter of the German treaty the Russians won approval of a complicated process which places Poland first on the list of states which will make recommendations on peace terms to be imposed on Germany.

Soviet Deputy Fedor T. Gousev refused to agree to an Austrian proposal to give the smaller allied nations the right to sit at the conference with full negotiating powers. It appeared they will be able to present their views, but not to participate in the conference either as negotiators or listeners.

Gousev regarded Poland's appearing first as a matter of prestige. Others in order of appearance will be The Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Australia, South Africa and Canada.

Yugoslavia's demand for Austrian territory were submitted while the deputies were arguing over the Austrian proposal. In addition to the territory the Yugoslavs asked autonomy for an "island" of 70,000 Croats living in Burgenland, Eastern Austria, near the Hungarian frontier, or else the exchange of the Croats for Austrians in Yugoslavia.

The request urged cession of 950 square miles of Slovene Carinthia which would include all the strategic Drava river valley running from a point near Harnager in the Karn Alps to Dravograd, where the Drava now enters Yugoslavia.

Clayton, Acheson Share Big Profits, Shafer Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two undersecretaries of state, Will Clayton and Dean Acheson, were accused today by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.) of making big profits in private business "by reason of their high places."

Shafer demanded in a House speech that General George C. Marshall, as the new secretary of state, fire "Communists, 'one-worlders' and multi-millionaire play-boy diplomats who have been using American funds indirectly to increase their family fortunes."

It was Shafer's argument that Clayton gets profits from a cotton brokerage business and advocates such things as the \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain so that foreign countries can buy American cotton.

As for Acheson, Shafer said he "has learned well how to feather his own nest while serving in a public post." The congressman relayed reports that Acheson's law firm stands to get a big fee if a loan to Poland goes through.

There was no immediate comment from Clayton or Acheson. Shafer's was the hottest blast yet turned on the Democratic Administration from the new, Republican-controlled Congress. Shafer got off only part of it in the House chamber. He put the rest in the record of congressional business.

He cited the "New Leader" magazine, which he called a respected anti-Soviet and pro-liberal publication, as authority for a statement that Acheson is a member of a Washington law firm, one of whose members is trying to get a \$500,000 loan for Poland from the U. S. Government. The fee, he quoted the publication as saying, "is supposed to be \$1,000,000."

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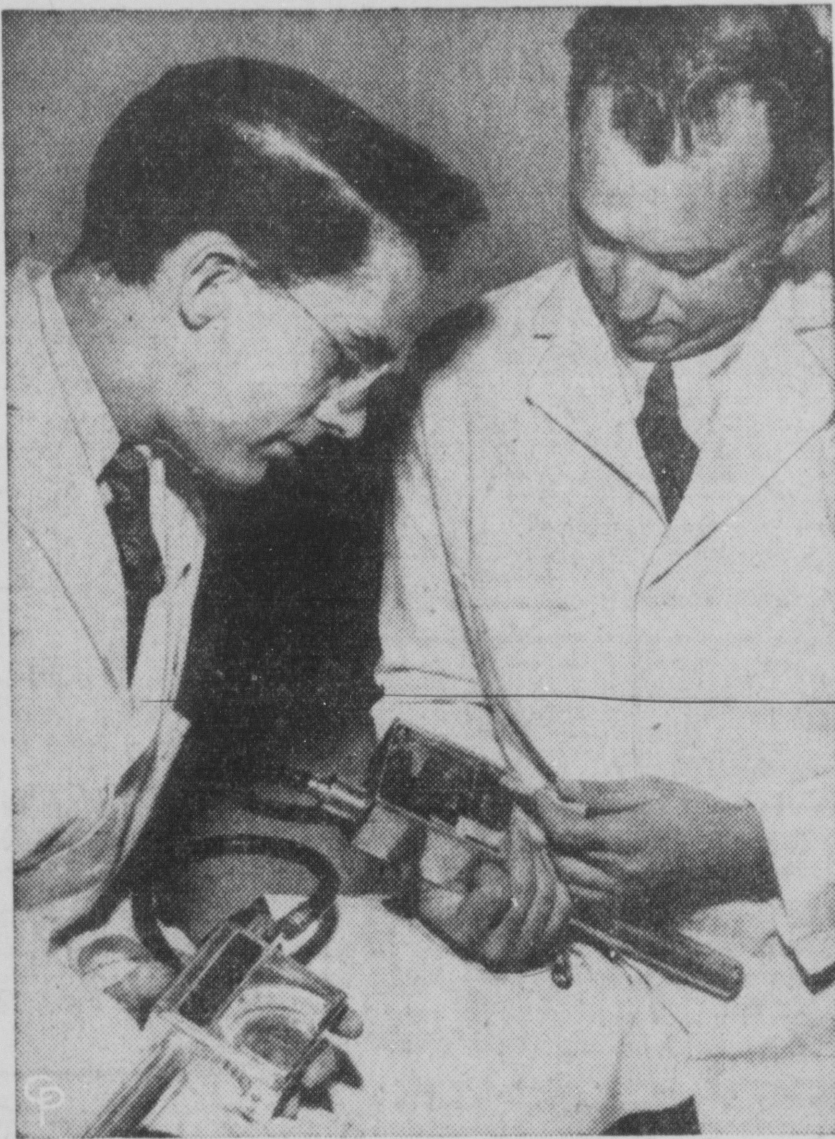


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'Chute Opener for High Jumps



At Berkeley, Calif., William Siri, left, and Cornelius A. Tobias have developed an apparently foolproof automatic parachute opener for safety in bailing out at extremely high altitudes. Known as the aneroid barometer, the small device pulls the ripcord automatically, when jumper has reached safe altitude.

Tennis Ace Tilden Jailed Nine Months

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—William T. (Big Bill) Tilden, 53, one-time kingpin of international tennis, was sentenced today to nine months hard labor on a county road gang on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old boy.

The graying veteran of the court, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, winced as Superior Judge A. A. Scott pronounced sentence.

Tilden, ruler of the amateur tennis world during the golden 1920s, has been a top-ranking professional and instructor, since 1931. His attorney, Richard Maddox, estimated big Bill's annual income at about \$10,000.

Judge Scott excoriated the lanky athlete in ringing terms:

"It comes as a great shock to all, particularly sports fans, that you should admit to such practices. You have been an idol to thousands of youngsters and admired by millions of adults throughout the world because of your prowess as a tennis player."

"Your admitted practice is a thing we do not expect from great athletes. Also let this be an object lesson to parents so they might more closely supervise their growing children."

Tilden said: "I'm very sorry; I deeply regret the incident."

His attorney asked that he be assigned to a road camp to "aid in his rehabilitation."

The former world champion was arrested the past November with the boy in his automobile.

15,000 Truckers End British Strike

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Leaders of Britain's unauthorized truck strike called off the walkout amid indications of a major victory for their followers today, ending on its 11th day the country's most serious domestic crisis since labor came to power.

The first of the warehousemen and other sympathizers who had swelled the total on strike to more than 50,000 here and in other major cities were expected to start back to work tomorrow. Leaders of the 15,000 striking drivers said they would be back at their wheels tomorrow.

Troops on the job since Monday probably will continue to truck food to retailers in the greater London area tomorrow.

An almost audible sigh of relief went up from the homes of London's millions whose larders were bare of practically all perishable foods.

Like relief was felt in offices of the Labor government which had been in the embarrassing spot of having to use troops in a strike. Details of the settlement approved by a delegate conference of strikers were not disclosed.

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Ohio Republican Asks President To Delay Reciprocal Trade Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The first move in the dominantly-Republican Congress against the Democratic Administration's tariff-cutting powers—a cornerstone of its foreign policy—was started today by Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio).

He filed a resolution calling upon President Truman to postpone a scheduled 18-nation conference at Geneva in March to conclude reciprocal trade pacts.

In a tartly-worded statement, he contended the Administration had "speeded up" its reciprocal trade program since the Republican election victories in November in order to conclude them "before Congress can act in the matter."

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the ways and means committee, on which Jenkins sits, already has declared reciprocal trade matters will be given a high priority on the committee's busy schedule. Jenkins' resolution may set the stage for a preliminary showdown.

If passed by the House, it would request the President to delay any further adjustment of duties under the reciprocal trade agreement act pending a "scientific study" by the United States tariff commission and a report to Congress.

Rep. Reed (R-NY), also a member of the ways and means committee, told a reporter he is working on a bill for outright repeal of the reciprocal trade act. The act permits the Administration to cut tariffs as much as 50 percent in return for concessions from other countries.

He expects others to be introduced which would call for congressional confirmation of past and future reciprocal agreements—a move privately but vigorously bucked by the State department.

The 28 Republican House members from Pennsylvania went on record Tuesday against further reciprocal trade agreements until power for their confirmation has been returned to Congress.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, said in a speech at Cleveland Saturday that "I believe we shall continue the device of reciprocal trade agreements, in one form or another."

Navy Airmen Escape Death in Plane Crash

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—Two Navy airmen escaped with minor injuries when their Curtiss Helldiver crashed in a field near North Shore road today. Live rockets were torn from the plane's wings, but did not explode.

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Officials Probe Cause Of Mine Explosion

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Wyoming valley, still stunned at the tragic loss of 15 lives in the gas explosion at Nottingham colliery of Glen Alden coal company in Plymouth late Wednesday afternoon, sadly prepared tonight to bury its dead as authorities sought to determine the cause of the blast.

Thirteen of the bodies have been recovered, Glen Alden officials said tonight. It was first believed that 14 of the 15 would have been removed from the mine today, but it developed two were not immediately available for transfer to the surface.

Salvage crews are working without cessation to recover the bodies and relieve as much as possible, the anguish of their families, said Glen Alden officials.

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Truman and 'Big Six' Reported in Tune In First Meeting; Politics Side-Stepped

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Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), president of the Senate, emphasized that it was a harmonious "open forum" carried out in an atmosphere of goodwill. He indicated that future meetings will continue to be held in a non-partisan vein.

Vandenberg said in reply to a reporter's question that the congressional committee of Mr. Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget proposal did not come under discussion.

By the same token, it was indicated that the group avoided mention of the bitter two-party squabble over keeping the Senate war investigating committee alive. Although out-numbered by the Republicans, Democratic leaders have voiced a determination to let the Senate committee expire Jan. 31.

GOP spokesmen have been equally insistent on extending its life-time to dig even deeper into war-time expenditures.

Specifically, Mr. Truman and his six party-leader consultants delved into the huge and complicated task of cleaning away approximately \$22,247,000,000 in war surplus properties.

To this end, the President summoned Robert M. Littlejohn, head of the War Assets Administration, to advise the lawmakers on progress toward speeding up surplus disposals. WAA officials said later the committee "expressed approval" of Littlejohn's program.

The Big Six also discussed the question of authorizing the maritime commission to continue ship-ping operations after March 1.

Vandenberg said the committee's authority "must be renewed."

Mr. Truman sent word to newsmen after the 30-minute session—which lasted 20 minutes longer than scheduled—that it was "a very satisfactory meeting."

Besides Vandenberg, the group included three other Republicans and two Democrats: Senate Majority Leader White (R-Mo), House Speaker Martin (R-Mass), House Majority Leader Halleck (R-Ind), Senate Minority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) and House Minority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex.).

"We had a very pleasant talk with the President about the possibility for co-operation with respect to legislative problems as differentiated from political issues," Vandenberg said.

"The discussion was confined very definitely to non-partisan problems."

6000 Miners Quit Work Over Time Dispute

LANSFORD, Jan. 16 (AP)—More than 6000 miners of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company were idle today in a dispute over what the AFL-United Mine Workers asserted was the company's "docking" of salaries.

The walkout began yesterday at the Coalbrookdale colliery of Lehigh Navigation where 80 mine diggers said they were "docked" on the grounds they had worked before the time specified on the company. Under their agreement, said the miners, workers may leave if bad air or other circumstances exist. The sympathy walkout followed a meeting of the Panther Valley general mine committee.

Company spokesmen said they would not negotiate until all the miners were back to work.

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A Parent-Teacher association was organized at the Consolidated school by Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Pottstown. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Julius Sipe, president; Mrs. James Evans, vice president; Anne Y. Dengler, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Gresh, treasurer. Mrs. Smith installed the new officers and explained the objects of a PTA and the benefits to the school and community of such an organization. Twenty-seven members were received. The meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each school month except September.

The pupils of First and Second grades of Colebrookdale Consolidated school enjoyed a toy party on Friday afternoon. Each child brought his or her favorite toy to school. Many interesting games were played. The teacher, Bertha Graber, served refreshments to the children.

The monthly chapel business meeting was held recently with all officers present.

Mrs. Jacob Wajantz is ill. She is staying at the home of her father, Mr. Pennybacker, in Bally. Hannah and Jean Hartshaw and Lamont Nester visited Amy and Annie Dengler.

The auditors of Douglas township met at the Colebrookdale school and audited the books of Forrest Fritz, road board secretary and treasurer. In attendance were Douglas Wade, tax collector; Messrs. Temple and Bassler, justices of the peace; road board members Harvey Schaeffer, Harry Rhoads, and Lafayette B. Wade, and the auditors, Lawrence Weaver and Annie Dengler.

The cash balance at the end of 1946 was \$1672.84.

Mrs. Hiram Magee and children, Patricia, Harry, Robert, John and Ronald visited Mrs. Magee's parents at Heckshersville in Schuylkill county.

The following officers were elected for the year 1947 by the Colebrookdale Sunday school: Lloyd B. Fritz, superintendent; Harry M. Erb, assistant superintendent; John Neiman, secretary; Edlen Renninger, assistant superintendent; Amy Y. Dengler, treasurer; Elmer Erb, song leader; Walter Erb, janitor; Joyce Gresh, pianist; and Joanne Fritz, assistant pianist.

Carriers Seek Boost In Anthracite Rates

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16 (AP)—Nine anthracite-carrying railroads today filed with the Public Utility commission revised tariffs proposing an increase of two cents per 2240 pounds in rates on transportation of unprepared anthracite from mines.

The increase was proposed by the Central Railroad company of Pennsylvania; the Delaware and Hudson railroad corporation; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company; Erie railroad company; Lehigh and New England railroad company; Lehigh Valley railroad company; New York, Ontario and Western railroad company; the Pennsylvania railroad company and the Reading company.

Sheriff Recovers Pocketbook in Creek

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16 (AP)—Sheriff Garner Robinson lost a pocketbook containing \$1400 in Waddy creek while coon hunting last night.

A frantic search revealed the wallet, floating in an eddy some 25 feet from the bank and about a quarter of a mile downstream. Deputy Sheriff Dee Jones swam out and recovered it.

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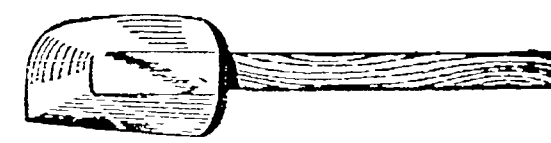
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- Nabisco Ritz All Purpose 8-oz pkgs 17¢
- Lorna Doone Shortbread 5-oz pkgs 17¢
- Shredded Wheat Nabisco 2-lb box 25¢
- Wheatena Cereal 22-oz box 22¢
- Noodle Soup Mix Upson's 3 pkgs 29¢
- Armour's Treet 12-oz can 40¢
- Corned Beef Hash Broadbent 16-oz can 30¢
- Potted Meats Armour's or Hormel's 1/2 can 9¢
- Fancy Tuna Fish California Light Meat 7-oz can 39¢
- Maine Sardines In Mustard Sauce 1/4 can 10¢
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2 No. 2 cans 19¢ 48-oz can **21¢**

Year Choice of Florida Orange, Grapefruit or blended Orange and Grapefruit

Table Craft **TOMATO JUICE** 48-oz can 23¢

Calif. Lemon Juice 2 5/8-oz 17¢

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Keknet Custard
DESSERTS pkgs **9¢**
Assorted Flavors

- Green Beans Glenwood French Style No. 2 can 19¢
- B & M Beans 18-oz jar 22¢
- ASCO Crushed Corn No. 2 can 17¢
- Whole Dried Green Peas lb pkg 12¢
- Large Dried Lima Beans lb pkg 27¢
- Baby Dried Lima Beans lb pkg 21¢
- Rob-ford Evap. Apricots 11-oz pkgs 40¢
- Calif. Seedless Raisins 7-oz pkgs 15¢
- Golden Pearl Rice 8-oz bot 17¢
- Rob-ford Prunes Large Sweet lb pkg 26¢
- Clarks Candy 1X1 Chocolate Crisps lb pkg 63¢
- Kershey Breakfast Cocoa 22¢
- Premium Chocolate Baker's 8-oz bot 21¢
- Tea Pride of Killmery 1/4-lb 19¢ : 1/2-lb 37¢
- Karo Blue Label Syrup 1 1/2-lb bot 17¢
- ASCO Vanilla Extract 2-oz bot 32¢
- Flavoring Extracts Sunlite 1-oz bot 18¢
- Diamond Walnuts lb bot 49¢



Ideal Fancy Cut Spears

ASPARAGUS No. 2 can **40¢**

in boiling water for 10 minutes. Enhance with delicious flavor of Lovella Butter U. S. Fancy Grade A All Green Asparagus. Just puncture can and place

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- ROB-FORD SLICED BEETS** 16-oz jar 14¢
- GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS** Florida 2 No. 2 cans 35¢
- Hurlock Peas 2 No. 2 cans 27¢
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- ASCO Pork & Beans 16-oz can 12¢
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TOMATO SOUP
3 10 1/2-oz can **29¢**

All Soaps—When Available

SWAN SOAP 2 regular cakes 21¢: large cake 17¢

LIFEBUOY SOAP cake 10¢

LUX TOILET SOAP cake 10¢

RINSO Granulated 9-oz Soap 14¢: 24-oz pkg 34¢

LUX Soap Flakes 5-oz pkg 14¢: 12 1/2-oz pkg 36¢

Gold Dust Soap Powder 1/2-lb 23¢

Selected Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

In large assortments that will please the most particular housekeeper



BROCCOLI
Fresh California large bunch **25¢**

ORANGES CALAVO 8-lb original bag 39¢ each 19¢

SELECTED LOUISIANA **Sweet POTATOES** 3 lb 29¢

GRAPEFRUIT Florida Seedless 5¢

POTATOES

Idaho Potato Week

Selected All Purpose U. S. #1 Size A **IDAHO** 10 lb bag **49¢**

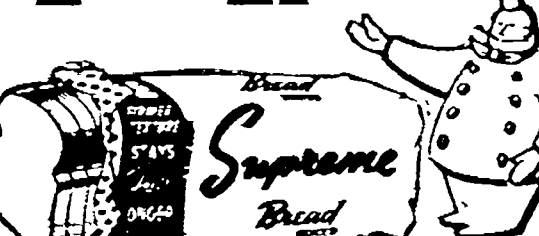
- Heinz Baked Beans 2 16-oz cans 33¢
- Heinz Soup Cream of Tomato 2 11-oz cans 23¢
- La Choy Noodles Chow Mein 4 1/2-oz 16¢
- La Choy Bean Sprouts No. 2 can 14¢
- La Choy Vegetables Chinese No. 2 can 37¢
- Baking Powder Clubbier Girl 25-oz can 20¢
- Gold Seal Baking Powder 9¢
- ASCO Baking Soda lb pkg 6¢
- Boned Chicken Collage Inn 5 1/2-oz glass 74¢
- Habitant Pea Soup No. 2 1/2 can 13¢
- Asco Peanut Butter 8-oz jar 17¢: 16-oz jar 30¢
- Princess Mustard 16-oz jar 12¢
- Black Walnut Meats 3-oz bag 25¢
- Ideal Whole Allspice 4-oz pkg 15¢
- Ideal Ground Cloves 1 1/4-oz pkg 9¢
- Cream White Vegetable Shortening When Available 3 lb \$1.19
- P. D. Q. Chocolate Flavored Syrup 1 1/2-lb jar 25¢

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DONUTS Virginia Lee Fresh 12 in pkg **20¢**

- Cheddar Cheese Medium Sharp lb 59¢
- Fancy Muenster Cheese lb 53¢
- Sylvan Seal Cream Cheese 3-oz pkgs 14¢
- Farmdale Evap. Milk 11-oz can 13¢
- Pure Olive Oil 4-oz bot 39¢
- Del Norte Smoked Salmon 7-oz can 45¢
- Stirling Salt Plain or Iodized 32-oz pkg 7¢
- Gold Seal Pancake Mix 20-oz 12¢
- Gold Seal Macaroni or Spaghetti lb pkg 14¢
- Ideal Spaghetti Sauce 2 8-oz cans 25¢
- Westinghouse Lamps 15.75, 40, 60-W 11¢
- Speedup Spot Remover 8-oz bot 23¢
- Silver Aid Silver Polish 16-oz jar 20¢
- No. 500 Quality Brooms each 89¢
- Evergreen Pure Jelly Soap 27¢
- French Dry Cleaner Speedup gel jug 55¢
- HEMO Gordon's Fortified Mineral Drink Drink your vitamins and this too. 1/2-lb jar 59¢

Truman and 'Big Six' Reported in Tune In First Meeting; Politics Side-Stepped

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Truman's first meeting with his "Big Six" congressional committee side-stepped partisan politics today, participants reported, and achieved "harmony" on the prospect of co-operation between the White House and GOP-dominated Congress.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), president of the Senate, emphasized that it was a harmonious "open forum" carried out in an atmosphere of goodwill. He indicated that future meetings will continue to be held in a non-partisan vein.

Vandenberg said in reply to a reporter's question that the controversial matter of Mr. Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget proposal did not come under discussion.

By the same token, it was indicated that the group avoided mention of the bitter two-party squabble over keeping the Senate war investigating committee alive. Although out-numbered by the Republicans, Democratic leaders have voiced a determination to let the Senate committee expire Jan. 31. GOP spokesmen have been equally insistent on extending its life-time to dig even deeper into war-time expenditures.

Specifically, Mr. Truman and his six party-leader consultants delved into the huge and complicated task of clearing away approximately \$22,247,000,000 in war surplus properties.

To this end, the President summoned Robert M. Littlejohn, head of the War Assets Administration, to advise the lawmakers on progress toward speeding up surplus disposals. WAA officials said later the committee "expressed approval" of Littlejohn's program.

The Big Six also discussed the question of authorizing the maritime commission to continue shipping operations after March 1. Vandenberg said the commission's authority "must be renewed."

Mr. Truman sent word to newsmen after the 30-minute session—which lasted 20 minutes longer than scheduled—that it was "a very satisfactory meeting."

Besides Vandenberg, the group included three other Republicans and two Democrats: Senate Majority Leader White (R-Me), House Speaker Martin (R-Mass), House Majority Leader Halleck (R-Ind), Senate Minority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) and House Minority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex.).

"We had a very pleasant talk with the President about the possibility for co-operation with respect to legislative problems as differentiated from political issues," Vandenberg said.

"The discussion was confined very definitely to non-partisan problems."

6000 Miners Quit Work Over Time Dispute

LANSFORD, Jan. 16 (AP)—More than 6000 miners of the Lehigh Navigation Coal company were idle today in a dispute over what the AFL-United Mine Workers asserted was the company's "docking" of salaries.

The walkout began yesterday at the Coaldale colliery of Lehigh Navigation where 80 mine diggers said their pay was "docked" on the grounds they left work before the time specified by the company.

Under their agreement, said the miners, workers may leave if bad air or other circumstances exist. The sympathy walkout followed a meeting of the Panther Valley general mine committee.

Company spokesmen said they would not negotiate until all the miners were back to work.

COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Dengler, corr. Leon R. Mest, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

A Parent-Teacher association was organized at the Consolidated school by Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Pottstown. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Julius Stip, president; Mrs. James Evans, vice president; Annie Y. Dengler, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Gresh, treasurer. Mrs. Smith installed the new officers and explained the objects of a PTA and the benefits to the school and community of such an organization. Twenty-seven members received. The meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each school month except September.

The pupils of First and Second grades of Colebrookdale Consolidated school enjoyed a toy party on Friday afternoon. Each child brought his or her favorite toy to school. Many interesting games were played. The teacher, Bertha Graber, served refreshments to the children.

The monthly chapel business meeting was held recently with all officers present.

Mrs. Jacob Wajnitz is ill. She is staying at the home of her father, Mr. Penypacker, in Bally.

Hannah and Jean Hartshaw and Lamont Nester visited Amy and Annie Dengler.

The auditors of Douglas township met at the Colebrookdale school and audited the books of Forrest Fritz, road board secretary and treasurer. In attendance were Douglas Wade, tax collector; Messrs. Templin and Bassler, justices of the peace; road board members Harvey Schaefer, Harry Rhoads, and Lafayette B. Wade; and the auditors, Lawrence Weaver and Annie Dengler. The cash balance at the end of 1946 was \$1672.84.

Mrs. Hiram Magee and children, Patricia, Harry, Robert, John and Ronald visited Mrs. Magee's parents at Heckersville in Schuylkill county.

The following officers were elected for the year 1947 by the Colebrookdale Sunday school: Lloyd B. Fritz, superintendent; Harry M. Erb, assistant superintendent; John Neiman, secretary; Eden Renninger, assistant superintendent; Amy Y. Dengler, treasurer; Elmer Erb, song leader; Walter Erb, janitor; Joyce Gresh, pianist, and Joanne Fritz, assistant pianist.

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Sheriff Recovers Pocketbook in Creek

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16 (AP)—Sheriff Garner Robinson lost a pocketbook containing \$1400 in Waddy creek while coon hunting last night.

A frantic search revealed the wallet floating in an eddy some 25 feet from the bank and about a quarter of a mile downstream. Deputy Sheriff Dick Jones swam out and recovered it.

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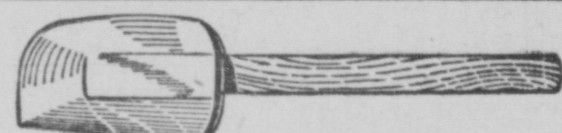
New Lower Price quart jar **25¢**

Dill Pickles Walbeck's Garlic Style qt jar 27¢
Walbeck's India Relish pt jar 23¢
Olivar Plain Olives 7-oz jar 37¢
Stuffed Olives Olivar Spanish 7 1/2-oz jar 45¢
ASCO Cider Vinegar qt bot 18¢
Nabisco Ritz All Purpose 8-oz pkgs 17¢; 28¢
Lorna Doone Shortbread 5 1/2-oz pkgs 17¢
Shredded Wheat 2 12-oz pkgs 29¢
Wheatena Cereal 22-oz pkg 22¢
Noodle Soup Mix Lipton's 3 pkgs 29¢
Armour's Treet 12-oz can 40¢
Corned Beef Hash Broadcast 16-oz cap 30¢
Potted Meats Armour's or Hormel's 1/2 can 9¢
Fancy Tuna Fish California Light Meat 7-oz can 39¢
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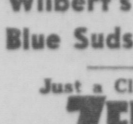
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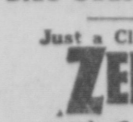
Floor Wax Speedup quart can 45¢

Wilbert's No Rub Floor Wax quart 71¢

Blue Suds 2 pkgs 19¢



Just a Cloth and ZERO quart bottle 19¢



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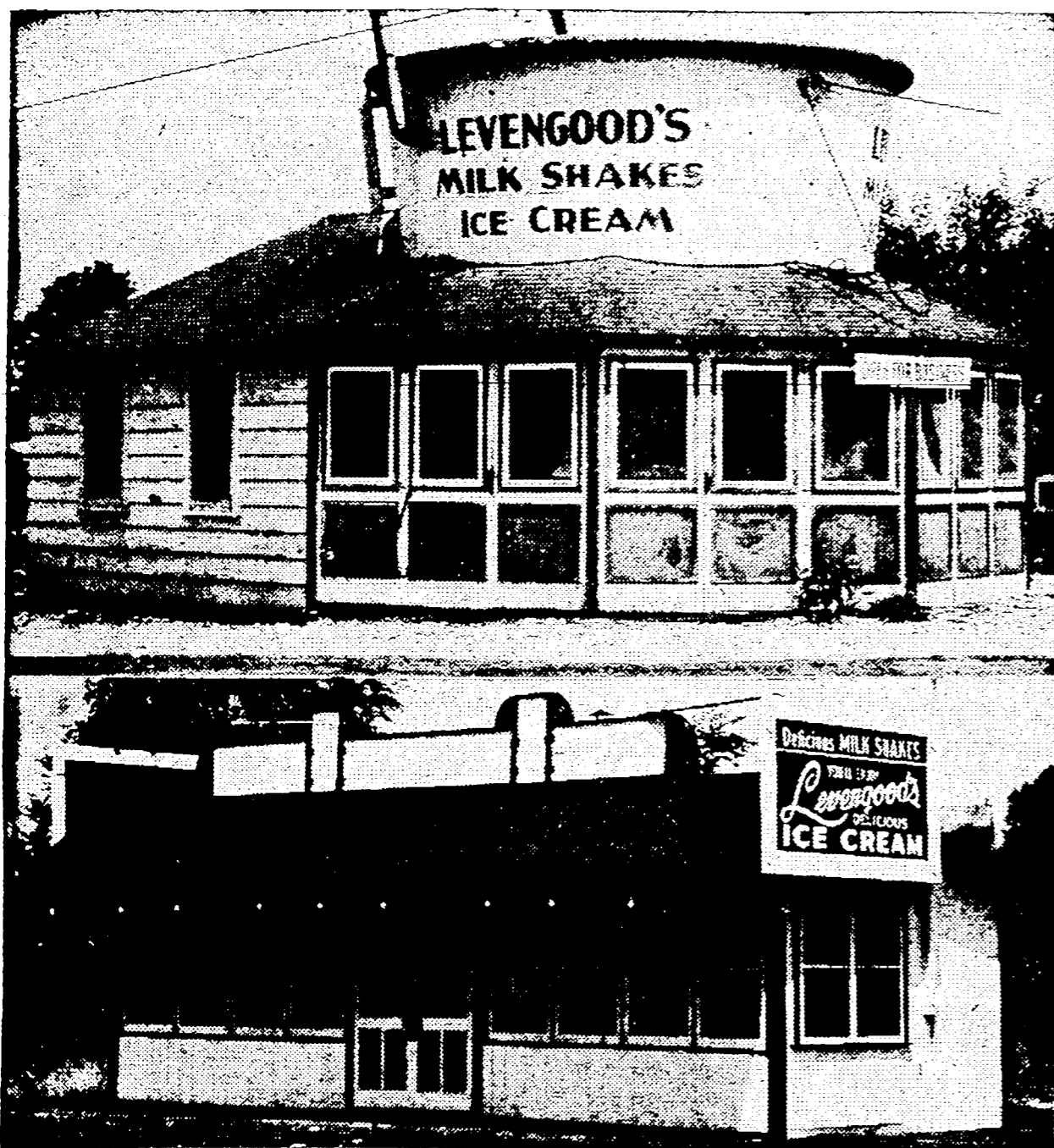
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Youngsters Like Bechtel's



THE popularity of **BECHTEL'S LUNCHEONETTE AND FOUNTAIN** at High street and Moser Road is growing by leaps and bounds. One visit to this mecca for the younger element will prove the contention. Unlimited varieties of ice cream and a choice of tempting sandwiches, plus excellent service, constitute the reason for this prestige. Another favorite outlet for **BECHTEL'S ICE CREAM** (Just a Taste Better) is located at 361 High street.

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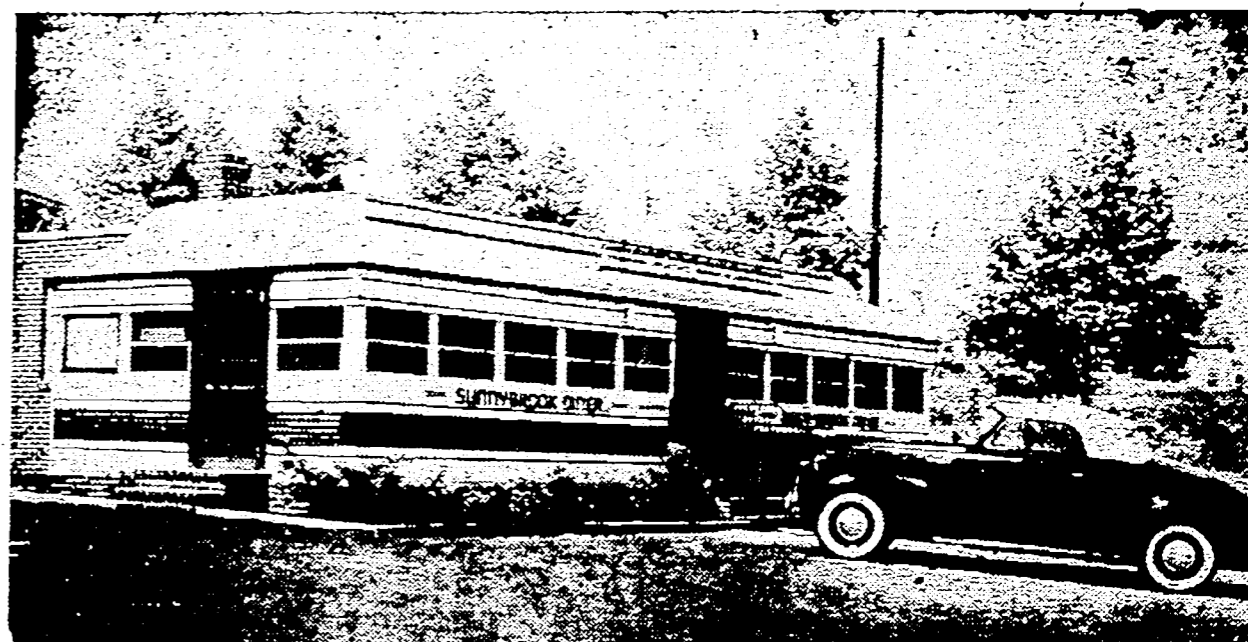
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Sunnybrook Diner One of Pottstown's Highlights



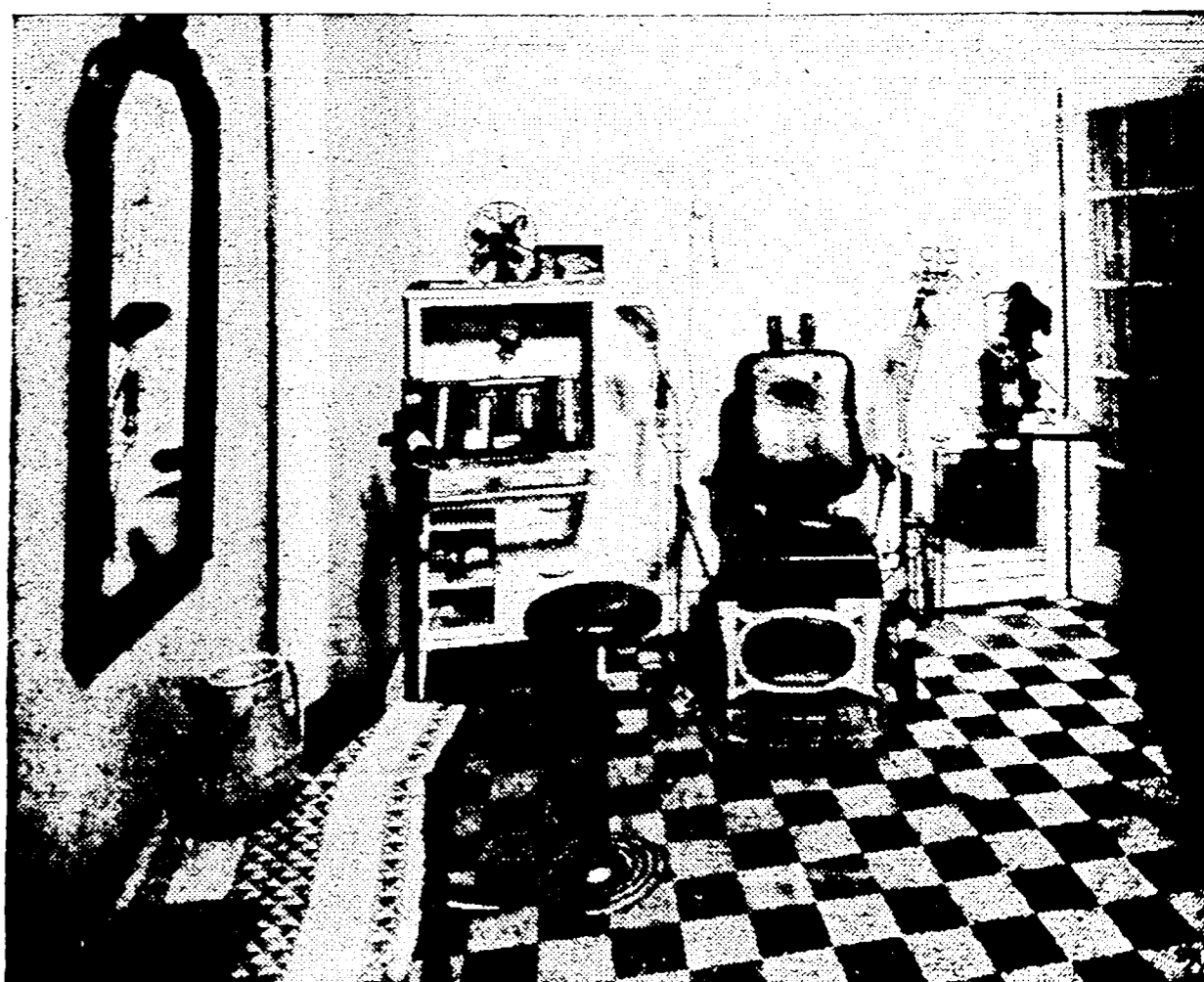
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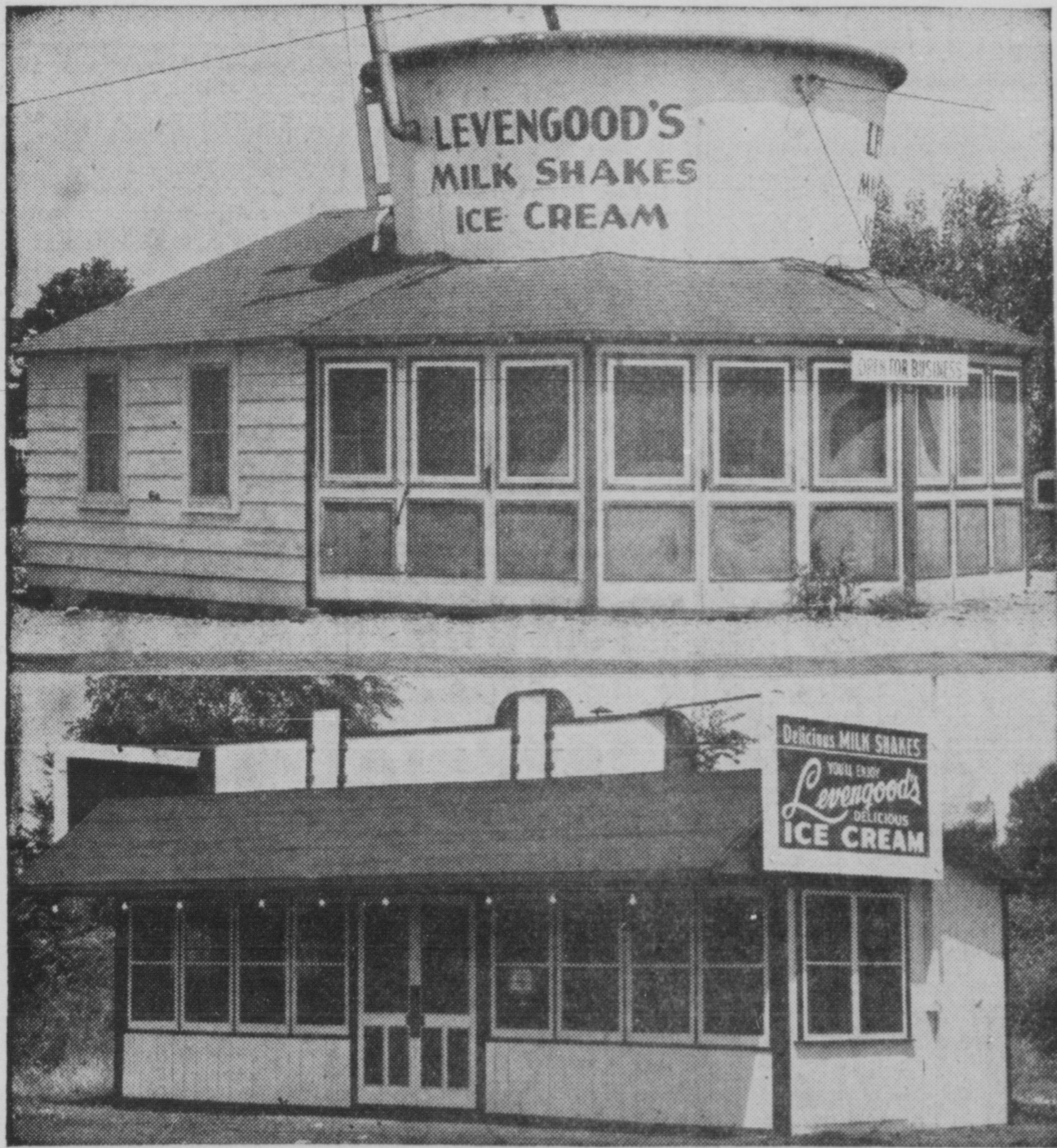
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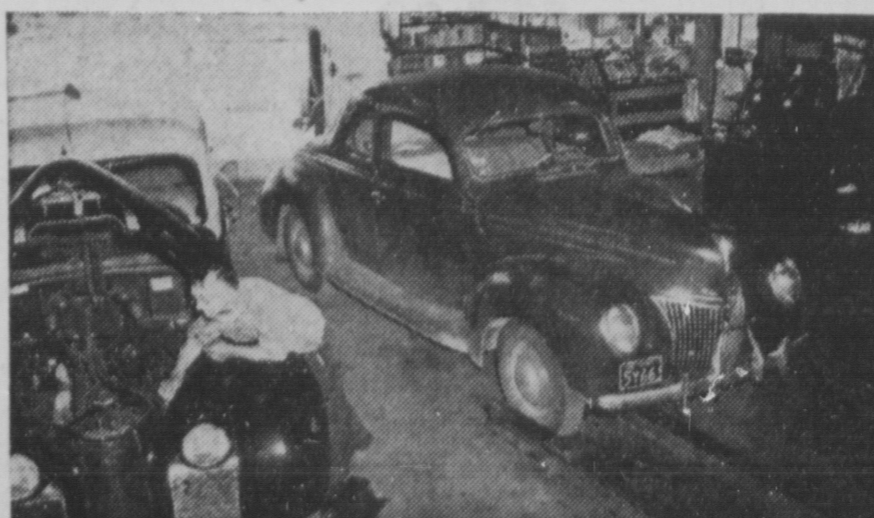
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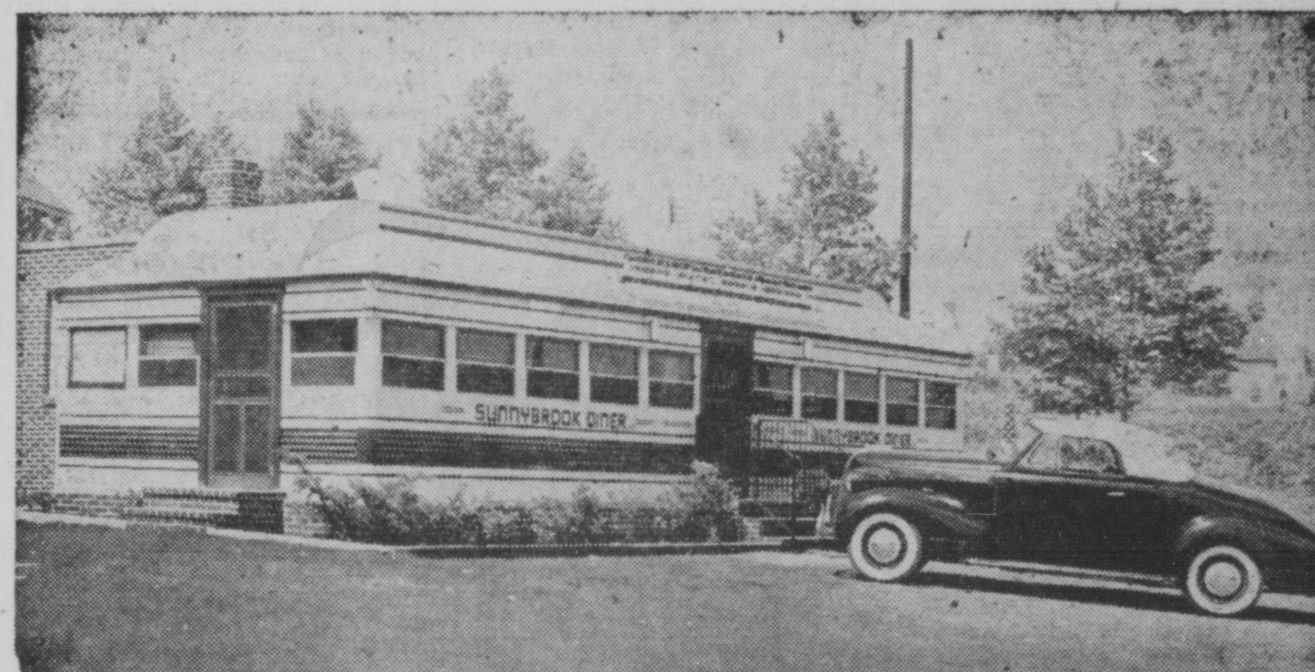
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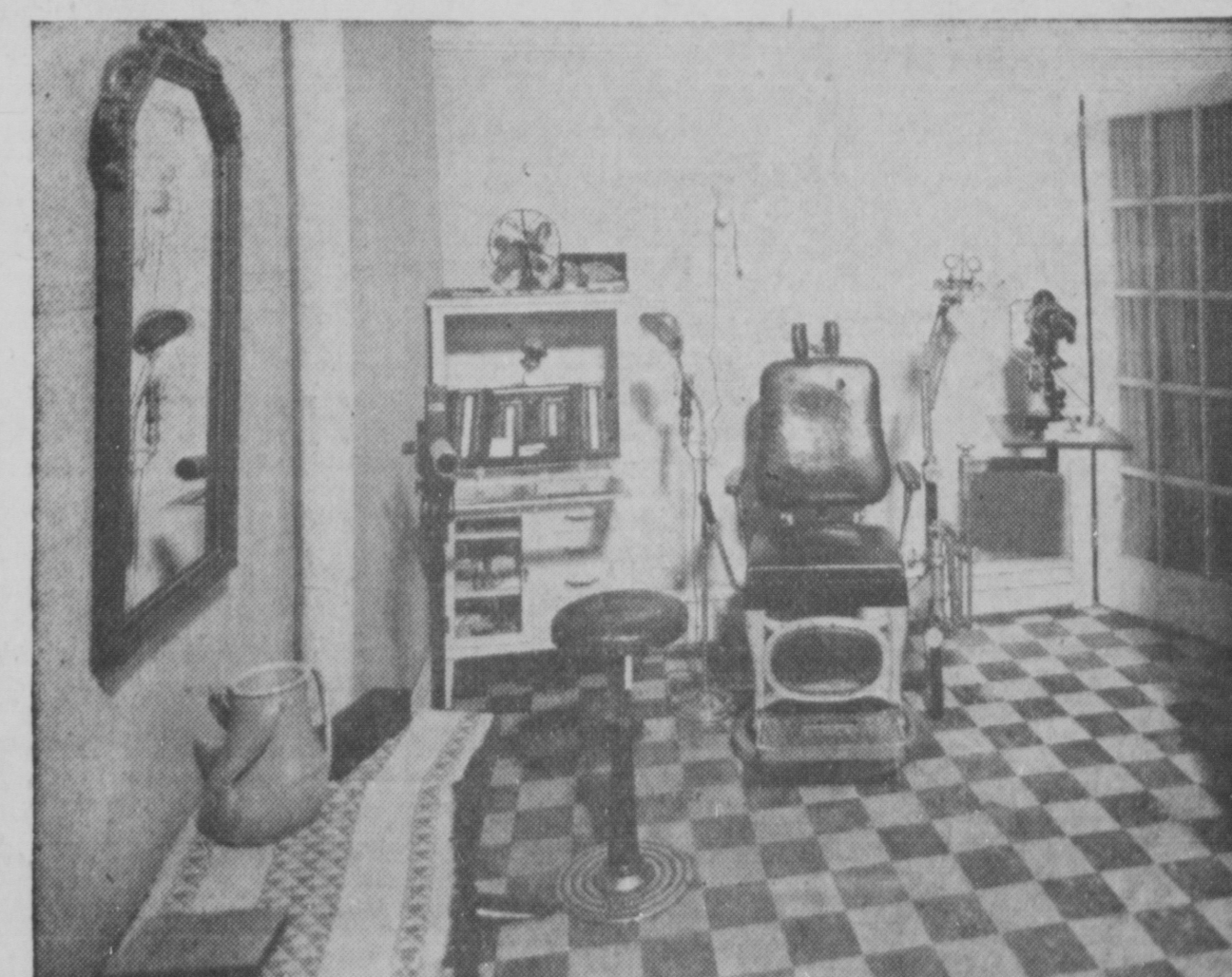
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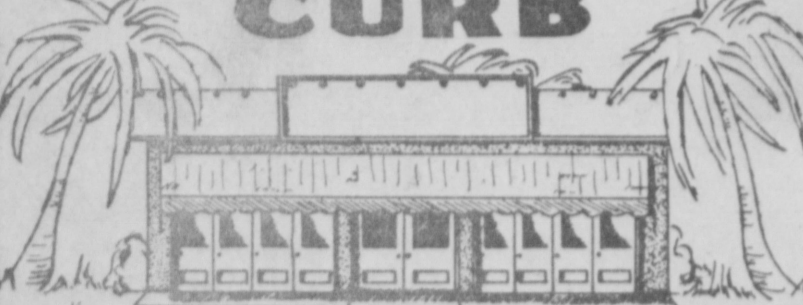
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TROJANS LOOK FOR 3D WIN IN SECTION 3

Downingtown Quintet After First Victory; J. V.'s Seek Third Win

The Pottstown High school Trojans set their sights on their third straight Section Three league victory tonight when they play host to Downingtown. Both Whippets on the Junior high school court.

In the preliminary tilt at 7:15 o'clock, the Baby Trojans met the Downingtown junior varsity.

Coach Ed Good's charges have defeated Phoenixville and West Chester to remain in a tie for the league lead with Coatesville High which whipped Downingtown and Berwyn.

The all over West Chester Tuesday night gave the Trojans a record of four wins and five losses on the season with two straight league wins without a defeat.

Good will be hoping to have the services of Tom Weber, Trojan regular who was injured in the Norristown game and hasn't seen any Section Three action.

Bobby Marx and Dave Detar are slated to start at guards with Claude Rumbart at the center berth. Either Weber or Bobby Russell will be at one forward with Stan Stolar at the other.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans, with two straight league wins tucked away, will be looking for win number three tonight in the preliminary tilt.

Brower Yeager and Don Ziegler are slated for forward duty with Howard Kinloch at center. George Rath and Danny Ludwig will be at guards.

In other Section Three contests tonight, Phoenixville plays at Berwyn with Coatesville traveling to West Chester.

Floyd-Wells, Tannery Win Loop Contests

Floyd-Wells and the Tannery remained in a four-way tie for first place in the Pottstown Recreation league last night by winning their league tilts.

Floyd-Wells topped the Spring Co. 46-31, while the Tannery five disposed of Francis's, 35-17.

Amvets

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Totals

18	4	40	15	5	35
Transfiguration	11	12	3	14	20
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Spring City Pirates Clash With Dragons; Norco Plays

Spring City High school's basketball quintet will be looking for victory number three in league competition tonight when it takes to the floor against Bridgeport's Dragons at Spring City. The Section Six game will follow a junior varsity game scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock.

In another Section Six game tonight, North Coventry's Wildcats play host to Upper Merion, the fast-breaking edge five led with Spring City for the league lead. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock on the North Coventry High floor. West Conshohocken meets Conshohocken in the other league tilt at Conshohocken.

The Pirates, got off to a good start in the league by turning back West Conshohocken in the opener, 40-23, a week ago and dumping North Coventry by a 35-22 count Tuesday night.

Williams will stick to the same North Coventry lineup that started the previous two games for the Red and White. Rod Cannell and Tim Bardsley will team up at the forward positions, and Dave Staverosky and Jim Evans are slated for guard duty. Lanny Joe Staverosky will hold down the pivot spot.

GOLDEN CUBS FIVE TRAVELS TO TANGLE WITH COATESVILLE

Coach Howard Horrocks' Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High will be trying to end a two game losing streak today when they travel to meet Coatesville Junior High in a game scheduled to be played in the Chester county town.

The Cubs have dropped their last two games after taking an easy victory from West Pottsgrove's quintet.

Horrocks will start his same lineup that started the previous games. Dick Neyhard is slated to go into the fray at forward with Tom Pollock at the other forward spot. If Pollock is not fully recovered from his illness by game time, Paul Green will fill in the vacancy.

At center, Horrocks will start Pete Peroni with Dick Ricketts and Nick Dinnini teaming up at the guard positions.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COFFEE
St. Western 32 Coatesville 27
Conestoga 33 Massena 27
Marland 35 W. and L. 26
Virginia 32 W. and M. 25
St. John's 31 Berks 20
Allegheny 31 Grove City 27
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No Holdout?



Schoolboy Rowe Fails to Sign Phil Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Schoolboy Rowe conferred with General Manager Benji Pannock of the Philadelphia Phillies today and left without signing a contract.

The veteran right-hander, who won 11 games last year and had an earned run average of 2.12, said he was not a holdout but that salary negotiations had reached an impasse.

Neither Rowe nor Pannock disclosed the terms discussed.

Rowe thus became the second Phil's star in two days to come to disagreement over salary. Dick Ennis, 1946 rookie of the year, left Pannock's office yesterday without signing although he too declared he was not a holdout.

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The Bears, by winning, can take over the top spot in the standings and camp the Hamburg quintet, who has been leading the league from the start, into the runner-up position.

In another league contest tonight, Oley travels to Amity and Fleetwood tangles with Kutztown at Kutztown.

Coach Roy Fleming is certain of four starters for tonight's tangle but is still undecided of the fifth man. Bruce Bernhart is slated for duty at one of the forward positions while Jack Eckhart or Bill Redemmer will fill in the other forward spot.

Dick Campbell will hold down the center berth while Vic Prutzman and Dick Schmitt will be a guards.

A full of varsity game is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

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Deaths

CUSTER—At Red Hill, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, Abraham Custer, husband of the late Rebecca Custer, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at the Lutheran Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 p. m. Please omit flowers. (White)

GROFF—On Monday, Jan. 13, 1947, Sarah M. Groff, wife of William P. Groff, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at the Lutheran Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

KNIGHT—In Warwick, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, George M. Knight, aged 62. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the Lutheran Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence at 1214 N. Washington St. Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m. (Mauger)

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Ducks	23	26
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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
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Fowl-Colored	20	36
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Roosters	37	48
Fries	18	21 1/2
Broilers-Leghorn	19 1/2	21
Broilers-Colored	22	23
Ducks	23	26
Geese	35	42
Guinea	47 1/2	47 1/2

BROWN

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Extra large	...	58	56	57 1/2	
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Twin Bore Classified

Deaths
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LEOPOLD
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Persons
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Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Boy for a Mercury route in Royersford. Apply Office, 2d and Main Phone 158.

Articles for Sale
Home crocheted afghan for large bed for sale, reasonable price. 216 Chestnut street, Spring City.

Birds
Eve, maple bedroom suite, 7-piece. Phone 601-M or call 123 Adams street, Royersford.

Wanted to Buy
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, Sons. Phone Phoenix 5-3535, 126 Bridge St.

Wanted to Rent
Apartment needed desperately by veteran with wife and child. Apply Mercury Office, Royersford.

Unfurnished apt. rooms or small home desperately needed by vet. and wife. Temporary Mercury Box 5-35 Roy. rd.

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WHERE . . .
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WHEN . . .
Next Wednesday evening, January 22 beginning with a full course dinner at 7 o'clock sharp . . . and continuing with a splendid program of entertainment until 9.

WHO . . .
All Veterans of World War II, who are members of the Liberty Fire Company, are asked to attend.

We tried to reach every one, but it is possible that some did not receive their invitation . . . if we missed you, we're sorry, but please consider this your personal invitation to be on hand for a grand time.

IMPORTANT . . .
So that adequate plans may be made by the caterer, please let Sam Houck or Bill Bauer know by today, Friday, January 17, if you cannot be present.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for H. FRANK KUGLER, PARKERFORD, were conducted in a Parkerford Memorial home at 2 o'clock yesterday by the Rev. Alton Albright and the Rev. Alvin Alcefer. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Bearers were Claude Beard Jr., Darwin Kirschhof, Ferdie Jacob, Parker and Amrose Malenke.

Funeral services for MRS. MARY A. LEOPOLD, widow of William H. Leopold, were conducted in her home, WEST VINCENT TOWN, SHIP, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph H. Casner. Burial was made in St. Vincent cemetery. Bearers were William Woodland, Lewis Wise, Earl Zollers, Levi and Wesley Swannert and Jacob McAfee.

Rev. Seidel to Present Seven Bible Lectures

A series of seven lectures on the "Dispensations of the Bible" will be given by the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of Trinity E. C. church, Royersford, beginning Jan. 19 and continuing through the following six Sunday nights.

Special music, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered at each service and questions on any of the dispensations will be answered publicly.

The lectures will be held in the church on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The series is as follows: Jan. 19, Innocence; Jan. 26, Conscience; Feb. 2, Government; Feb. 9, Promise; Feb. 16, Law; Feb. 23, Grace; and March 2, Millennium.

AUTOIST PAYS FINE

Charged with reckless driving Ernest E. Tyson, Linfield RD 1, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. A. Shakespeare, Spring City, Wednesday night. The alleged violation occurred on South Main street at the Borough line Sunday night.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Setzler, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital.

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Lee Is Re-elected By Firemen's Group

Officers of Royersford Firemen's Relief association all were re-elected at the annual election of officers last night, with 40 members attending a meeting in Humane fire hall.

George W. Lee, who was re-elected secretary, began his 31st year in that office.

Abram R. Clemens was re-elected president. Charles Moore was returned to the vice-presidency. Charles Hurter Jr., to the office of financial secretary, and Benjamin Fry, treasurer.

Trustees elected for three years were Wilbur Wundler and Irvin Clemens. John Fleming was named delegate to the State Firemen's association. Snapper soup was served after the meeting.

Norman Snyder was appointed chairman of refreshments for the next meeting, which will be held in Friendship firehouse.

COUPLE TO CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kline, 339 Bridge street, Spring City, will observe their third wedding anniversary tomorrow. The bride formerly was Miss Sheila Moorhead, Melbourne, Australia.

YET STUDENT GRADUATES

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The board of directors of Fernwood cemetery company reorganized at a meeting Wednesday night, re-electing W. Paul Youngblood, Spring City, as president.

H. E. Anderson was named vice-president. Charles P. Floyd, secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Bertolier superintendent.

Five Reds, One German Executed in Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 16 (P)—The Moscow radio said tonight that five White Russians and one German had been hanged after pleading guilty to charges of organizing White Guard regiments to fight for Germany against Russia.

The Russians were, the radio said, Araman (Cossack chief), P. N. Krasnov, L. Gen. A. G. Shuro, Maj. Gen. Prince Klych, Sultangulov, Maj. Gen. S. N. Krasnov and Maj. Gen. T. I. Domanov, all of the White army, and German SS General Helmuth von Pannwitz.

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BALLY

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Mrs. Leroy Koch who underwent an operation at the Allentown hospital, is improving.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre, of Barco, was confined to bed several days suffering with concussion of the brain which he received from a fall while skating.

Ernest Gehman, of Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with his brother, Irvin Gehman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kulp were Sunday guests of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, living with her son-in-law, Philip Mack, and family, of Cornwells Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Elz Gehman and son, Roland, and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited the family of Harter Hiesland, Perkase RD, on Sunday.

Miss Ella Moyer, of Souderton, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Noah Gehman, and family.

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Owen Henry, Albright college, Reading, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and their daughter Jeannette, West Lawn, and Miss Lizzie Yoder, called on Miranda S. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and their daughter, Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, and their son, Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Bally.

William Yoder, Souderton, Milton Yoder, Shoemakersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegley, Bowers, visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moser, and Harvey, Laurence, Walter and Edna Moser, Natick, spent Sunday

RECORDS POPULAR

MANAGUA-NICARAGUA THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END	Ray Kysor 37214	WALKIN' AWAY WITH MY HEART WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THAT KISS	Betty Hutton 20-1550
LOVE IS A RANDOM THING LINDA	Ray Noble 37215	WHEN THE ANGELS IS RINGING JUST THE OTHER DAY	Vaughn Monroe 29-1520
ROBBINS IN YOUR HAIR BLOW TOP BLUES	Lionel Hampton 23192	PRETTENDING GOTTA GET ME SOMEONE TO LOVE	Big Crosby-Les Paul Trio 23641
MY HEART GOES CRAZY SO WOULD I	Bing Crosby-Russ Morgan 23784	MY PRETTY GIRL JONES LAUGHING RECORD	Spike Jones 20-2023
SOONER OR LATER AND SO TO BED	Dinah Shore 37206	EITHER IT'S LOVE OR IT ISN'T I GET THE BLUES WHEN IT RAINS	Ink Spots 23695
MAKE ME KNOW IT YOU CAN'T SEE THE SUN WHEN YOUR CRYING	Red River Dave 3025	JEALOUSY SONATA	Three Suns 1590
A GAL IN CALICO BENJIE'S BUBBLE	Arkansas Fiddlers 3012	YOU ARE EVERYTHING TO ME THE MORE I GO OUT WITH SOMEBODY ELSE	Andy Russell 310
OLE BUTTERMILK SKY LEFT'S SAIL TO DREAMLAND	Wiley and Gene 37216	THE GIRL THAT I MARRY YOU ARE EVERYTHING TO ME	Eddy Howard 1063
THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END BUT SHE'S MY BUDDY'S CHICK	Tex Williams 331	SAVE ME A DREAM THERE'S NO HOLDING ME	Freddy Martin 20-2042
THINGS WE DID LAST SUMMER MORE NOW THAN EVER	Wesley Tuttle 321	SO THEY TELL ME LINDA	Charlie Spivak 20-2047

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Card of Thanks

KUGLER
The family of the late H. Frank Kugler desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

LEOPOLD

The family of the late Mary A. Leopold wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Personals

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Wanted to Buy

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel-Sons, Phone Phoenix 5335, 126 Bridge St.

Wanted to Rent

Apartment needed desperately by veteran with wife and child. Apply Mercury Office, Roversford.

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WHY . . .

Because we are proud of you . . . and want to show our appreciation.

WHERE . . .

In the Recreation Hall of the firehouse—Hall street, Spring City.

WHEN . . .

Next Wednesday evening, January 22 beginning with a full course dinner at 7 o'clock sharp . . . and continuing with a splendid program of entertainment until 7

WHO . . .

All Veterans of World War II, who are members of the Liberty Fire Company, are asked to attend.

We tried to reach every one, but it is possible that some did not receive their invitation . . . if we missed you, we're sorry, but please consider this your personal invitation to be on hand for a grand time.

IMPORTANT . . .

So that adequate plans may be made by the caterer, please let Sam Houck or Bill Bauer know by today, Friday, January 17, if you cannot be present.

Lee Is Re-elected By Firemen's Group

Officers of Roversford Firemen's Relief association all were re-elected at the annual election of officers last night, with 40 members attending a meeting in Humane fire-hall.

George W. Lee, who was re-elected secretary, began his 31st year in that office.

Abram R. Clemens was re-elected president. Charles Moore was returned to the vice-presidency. Charles Hurter Jr., to the office of financial secretary, and Benjamin Fry, treasurer.

Trustees elected for three years were Wilbur Wunder and Irvin Clemens. John Fleming was named delegate to the State Firemen's association. Snapper soup was served after the meeting.

Norman Snyder was appointed chairman of refreshments for the next meeting, which will be held in Friendship firehouse.

COUPLE TO CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kline, 339 Bridge street, Spring City, will observe their third wedding anniversary tomorrow. The bride formerly was Miss Sheila Moorhead, Melbourne, Australia.

VET STUDENT GRADUATES

Frank J. Hall, 534 Bridge street, Spring City, a local overseas veteran of the war, has been graduated from Pennsylvania Institute School of Criminology, Philadelphia.

The words "calculate" and "calculus" are derived from the Latin word for pebbles.

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Fernwood Directors Retain Four Officers

The board of directors of Fernwood cemetery company reorganized at a meeting Wednesday night, re-electing W. Paul Youngblood, Spring City, as president.

H. E. Anderson was named vice-president; Charles P. Floyd, secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Bertollet, superintendent.

Five Reds, One German Executed in Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 16 (P)—The Moscow radio said tonight that five White Russians and one German had been hanged after pleading guilty to charges of organizing White Guard regiments to fight for Germany against Russia.

The Russians were, the radio said, Ataman (Cossack chief) P. N. Krasnov, Lt. Gen. A. G. Shkuro, Maj. Gen. Prince Klych Sultangirei, Maj. Gen. S. N. Krasnov and Maj. Gen. T. I. Domanov, all of the White army, and German SS General Helmuth von Pannwitz.

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Mrs. Leroy Koch who underwent an operation at the Allentown hospital, is improving.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre, of Barto, was confined to bed several days suffering with concussion of the brain which he received from a fall while skating. Ernest Gehman, of Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with his brother, Irvin Gehman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kulp were Sunday guests of Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, living with her son-in-law, Philip Mack, and family, of Cornwells Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gehman and son, Roland, and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited the family of Harvey Hiestand, Perkaskie RD, on Sunday.

Miss Ella Moyer, of Souderton, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Noah Gehman, and family.

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Owen Henry, Albright college, Reading, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and their daughter, Jeannette, West Lawn, and Miss Lizzie Yoder, called on Miranda S. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and their daughter, Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and their son, Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Bally.

William Yoder, Shillington, Milton Yoder, Shoemakersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegley, Bowers, visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moser, and Harvey, Laurence, Walter and Edna Moser, Nantico, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and their son, LaVerne.

Miranda Boyer made a business trip to Boyertown.

Seaman Edward Harris, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and their sons, Owen and Lee. Seaman Harris and Owen Henry served together.

Nelson Yoder, Jesse Yoder, Carl Yoder, Bernice Yoder, and Ammon

Buchert attended the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Calvin Ritter, Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Frey.

Mrs. Raymond Leister, Emmaus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loral.

The E.Y.T. services held in Zion's church Sunday night were well attended.

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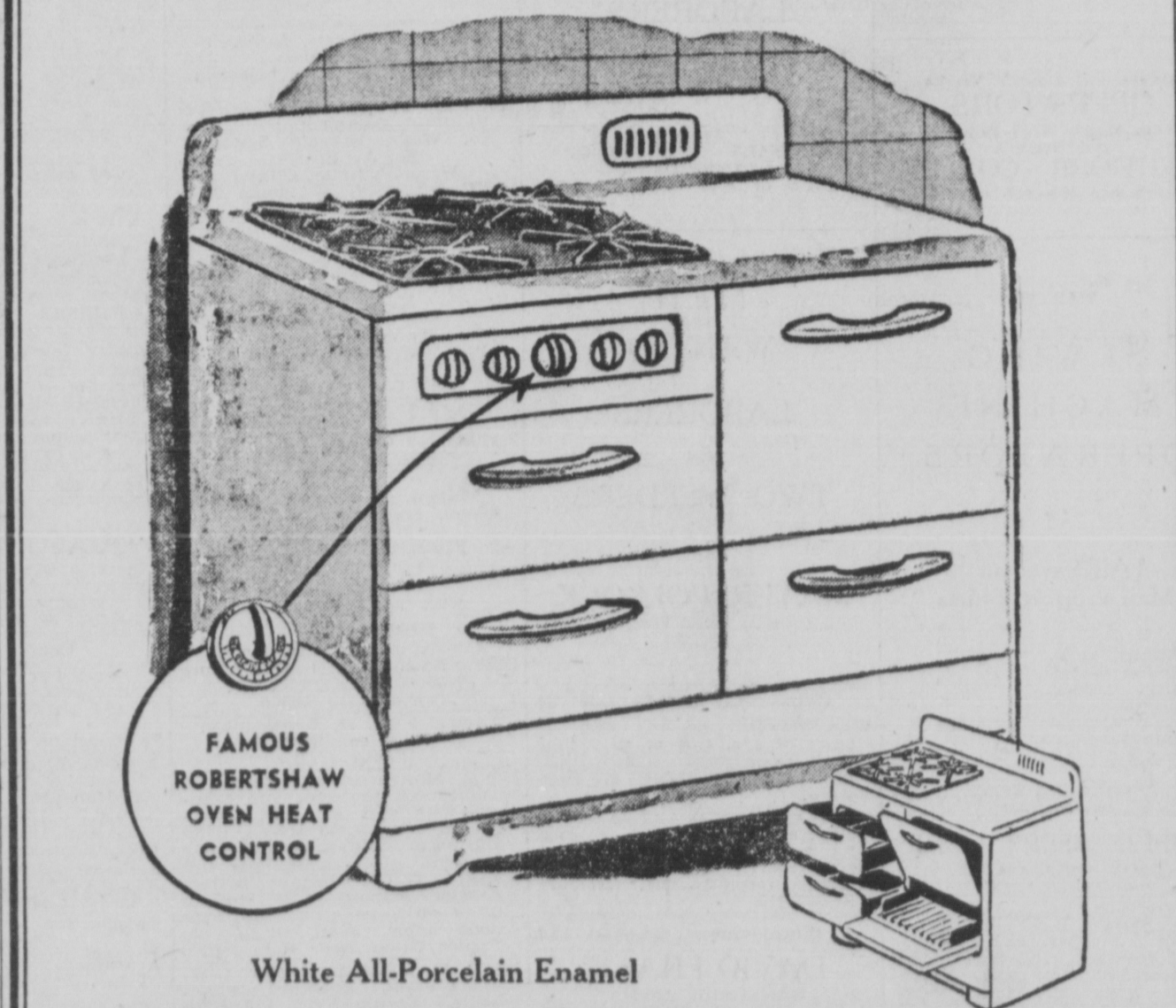
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